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GEN. ITAGAKI SAYS WAR WILL GO ON

Tokyo, To-day.

"If necessary we will march to the remotest sections of China," declared General Itagaki, the War Minister, in an exclusive statement to Reuter on the occasion of the partial occupation of Hankow.

"Very soon we will be in full occupation," he added.

"What the fall of Hankow signifies will best be known to General Chiang Kai-shek himself. After this, coupled with the fall of Canton, he will be little more than a local chieftain.

"But for the Japanese this is a mere milestone on the way to final and complete eradication of all influences embracing Communism and resisting Japan's just rights and aims.

"We will not relax our efforts until we have succeeded in building a new China and laying the foundation of permanent peace in the Far East.

"Only then, but not until then, will we stop." — Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVAL CRAFT AT HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Two Japanese motorboats with 20 Japanese marines on board, drew alongside the Japanese Consulate opposite the smouldering Consulate this morning, 200 yards below H.M.S. Gnat and H.M.S. Tern.

Standing on the foreshore in drizzling rain a Japanese officer gave an assurance that the Jacquinet Safety Zone would be respected.

The officer stated that a larger vessel was arriving at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the main army not until later. — Reuter.

PRINCE CHICHIBU LEAVES CANTON BY AIR

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Prince Chichibu, brother of the Japanese Emperor, who has

CONTINUOUS CONFERENCES IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

"Neither the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, nor the Chinese Nation as a whole have any intention to acknowledge defeat following the fall of Canton and Hankow"—state political circles here.

Chungking is in a state of excitement and all ministers are in continuous conferences deciding the course to be pursued.

No official communique by the Government has been forthcoming and it is presumed that conferences will be continued.

That China will continue resistance is considered certain by informed quarters, who point to four reasons for it:

(1) National China stands to lose everything by making peace under the present conditions, but to win the war if resistance is continued.

(2) The Japanese army has never defeated the Chinese army which has always succeeded in offering stiff resistance, inflicting heavy losses and then retreating in order.

CHANGE WOULD CAUSE SPLIT

(3) A change of the policy hitherto pursued would result in a split since certain members of the Government as well as a considerable percentage of the people would insist on continuing to resist the invader.

(4) Japan is strangling herself financially through the campaign and will not be able long to continue the sacrifices now being made.

3,000,000 TROOPS

These are reasons given by political circles explaining why the resistance will be continued. It is declared that China has at present

been with the forces in South China, has returned to Japan, according to well-informed sources.

It is understood that the Prince was taken by Japanese naval plane to Taihotsu, in Formosa, at seven o'clock this morning and is proceeding almost immediately to Tokyo, also by air. — Our Own Correspondent.

TWO CARS AND TRAFFIC "COP" IN GARDEN RD. COLLISION

Two cars were damaged as the result of a collision shortly after noon to-day at the junction of Kennedy Road and Garden Road.

The cars involved were—car No. 3587, driven by Mr. Mundy of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., and car No. 3553, driven by Miss Fung Ting, of Park Road.

Mr. Mundy was travelling down Garden Road while Miss Fung Ting was driving along Upper Albert Road intending to go across Garden Road into Kennedy Road.

The cars collided at the junction. Mr. Mundy's car was overturned and badly damaged while the other car a new saloon—was extensively damaged in the region of the radiator.

The constable on point duty at the spot was knocked down and received injuries to the right leg. Both drivers escaped serious injury.

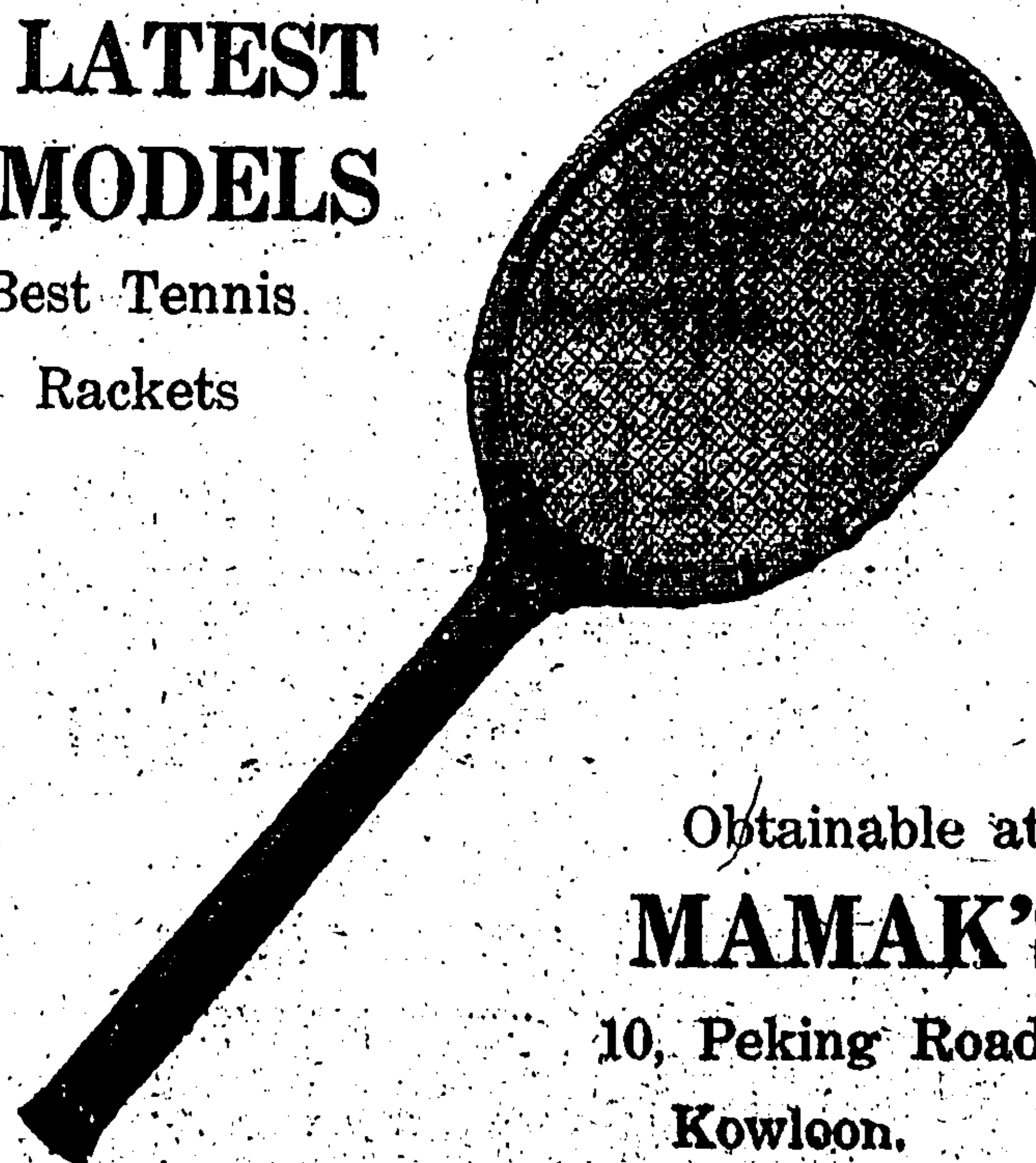
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There Are Limits To Salt's Uses

By EDITH M. BARBER

Salt or sodium chloride, which is the most used of all seasonings, is a necessary part of the diet of all people who depend upon other foods than meat in the daily diet. Many of us, however, use far more salt than is necessary for our needs. This is not always harmful, although any one who is inclined toward excess weight, will do well to avoid an over supply which may be held in solution with water in the tissues.

In certain abnormal conditions of health, however, a salt-free diet may be ordered by the physician. Of course, no diet which contains meat will absolutely lack sodium chloride, but the patient will be instructed that no extra salt should be used for seasoning, either during cooking or at the table. This is often a hard regime to follow, particularly where it has been the custom to shake the saltcellar over food before even tasting it.

Great care in the preparation of foods is necessary to make them appetising when salt is forbidden. I have found, however, that if vegetables are cooked in just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan and if a little sugar is added salt will be missed very little, even when sweet butter or cream is used as a dressing. I have also been able to make a savoury salad dressing in which the absence of salt does not advertise itself by using a clove of garlic with the other seasonings.

It is a good idea to make as much use as possible of foods with which it is not customary to use salt. There should be plenty of milk, for instance, liberal amounts of fruit, ready-to-eat cereals, custards, ice cream and other desserts. Fortunately after salt has been cut

down to the minimum for a period of time new habits are formed and food seems to become more appetising.

LEMON SAUCE

1/2 cup butter.

1 1/4 cups powdered sugar.

Grated rind one lemon.

4 tablespoons lemon juice.

1 egg white.

1 tablespoon boiling water.

Beat together the butter and sugar until they are very smooth and creamy, and add the grated lemon rind and lemon juice. Add egg white and beat the sauce again till it is smooth and creamy. Set the dish in which your sauce has been beaten into a pan of boiling water and add a tablespoonful of boiling water. Stir until hot and serve at once.

COFFEE JELLY

2 tablespoons granulated gelatine.

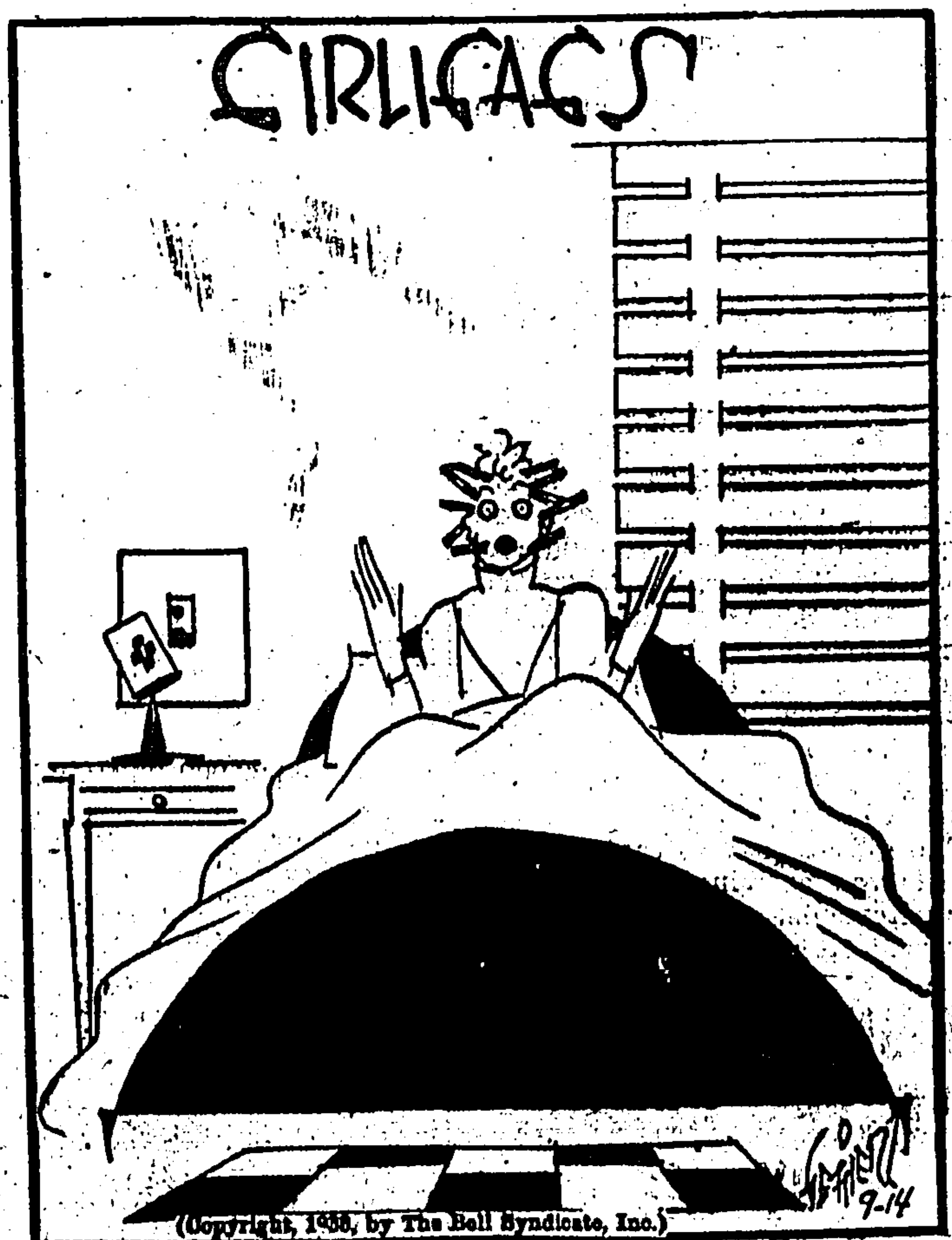
1/2 cup cold water.

3 cups of clear strong coffee.

1/2 cup sugar.

Soak the gelatine in the cold water five minutes and dissolve in the hot coffee. Add sugar and turn into a mold. Chill. Serve with whipped cream.

TO clean the keys of a piano, rub them over with methylated spirit. Use a clean rag to apply the spirit and polish them at the same time. If the keys are very dirty, mix a solution of potash and whiting to a paste and spread over the keys. Leave this on for about twenty-four hours. When removed, it will be found that the keys are as white as they were when new.



"What used to be a woman's beauty secrets," says ageing Alice, "now sells for a dime in any ten cent store."

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



ALICE REINHART has just about the most beautiful natural eyelashes. Every night she puts yellow vaseline on them and she rubs a bit around the eyes too, as a preventative for tiny lines.

EVERYBODY LOVES LONG LASHES

Long lashes forming a luxurious frame for the eyes are the envy of many women. A manicurist I know has such long lashes that patrons sitting at her table stare almost embarrassingly. It is hard to believe that such lashes are natural, yet it is obvious that they are not artificial. After she feels their concentrated gaze for a while, the manicurist will volunteer "yes, they are natural" (without being asked) and every so often she will say "would you like to pull them." It is surprising how many women do want to pull them.

And it may be that the little manicurist knows what is good for her. At least Alice Reinheart,

radio star, feels that a good tug makes for longer lashes. Her tremendously long lashes seem almost too good to be true. She says they were always fairly long but she has devoted methodical care to them.

BRUSHES EACH NIGHT

She uses yellow vaseline, believing that it has properties lacking in the white variety. She brushes the lashes with it every night and rubs it on her lids and around her eyes as well. This keeps the skin soft and smooth. Then she pulls them, giving each lash a good tug with her fingertips. She says "never mind if they come out, those falling winkers are making way for new ones that will grow longer and thicker in time."

CLEAR EYES

Long lashes are doubly lovely and effective when they frame clear, bright eyes. Miss Reinheart thinks it is always a good idea to use a good eye wash after a hard day, especially a sunny or windy one. She also believes that the old theory of looking at a far-off object is a good one. After you have done a deal of reading or sewing, look up and fix your eyes on a distant object. Another thing for tired eyes that is restful to nerves, too, is a large pad of cotton soaked in witch hazel and a ten minutes rest — preferably with mind a blank and visualizing a dark spot on the wall. This is very relaxing and soothing to entire nervous system.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks when a man says he leads a dog's life at home she thinks he means he takes the pooch out on a leash.

To give the seams of woollen frocks a well-tailored look, run a fountain pen filler filled with water along the seams and follow with a hot-iron.

What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Without enthusiasm it will be difficult to accomplish anything in the way of putting over suggestion or idea this day. Many a conversation will fall flat due to a lack of animation, so it will be well for you to try to be vivacious. It will pay to speak plainly if it becomes a question of debunking some fallacy. You may feel like turning up your nose at some person or thing that irks your fastidiousness, but it might be good judgment to suppress any such inclination. Disdain will be the cause of enmity, and on this day you cannot afford to make enemies. Love will be an influencing factor in your affairs, so try to be appreciative if you see a manifestation of it. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must be careful what means they use, to gain a desired end this day.

If a woman and October 24th is your birthday, you should reason well, and have little trouble in finding a logical answer to any involved

MARYLAND CHICKEN.

1 young chicken.
1 egg.
2 teaspoons salt.
Pepper.
Fat.

Cut chicken in pieces for serving. Wipe well. Put flour and seasoning in bowl, place chicken in mixture and rub into chicken with fingers until there is no flour left. Melt fat, which after melted should be over half an inch in depth. When very hot add chicken and cook until golden brown, turning often. Cover and set to one side for half an hour. Serve with cream gravy.

CREAM GRAVY

Leave four tablespoons of fat in the pan in which the chicken was cooked. Stir in three tablespoons of flour and when well blended add two cups of milk, stirring constantly until smooth and thick. Season to taste with salt and pepper.—Edith M. Barber.

question. You may have a life filled with delightful adventures and triumphs. Inherently honest, thoroughly practical and having a delightful personality, you will overcome difficulties and see your hopes realised. Be careful, however, that ambition does not make you try to accomplish things too quickly or tempt you to over-expand. As a newspaper reporter, author, entertainer, singer, musician or teacher, you ought to do well financially. You may be admirably adapted to married life, and find it a source of continuous happiness.

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"This is a very serious offence but so far as I understand that you had no intention of disturbing wireless communication other than for students' practising, so I will impose a normal fine instead of a maximum one of \$1,000 as stated in the Wireless Ordinance," remarked Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy when he imposed fines of \$100 and \$50 on Mr. Henry Mars, of the Radio Corporation of China, 11A Jordan Road, who appeared on two summonses of being in possession of transmitting equipment without notification and possession of apparatus for radio communication.

Several short wave transmitters and receivers which, it was said, are capable of transmitting messages were displayed in court.

At 4.30 p.m. on October 3, stated the Inspector of Wireless, he visited the premises, and found defendant had conducted a wireless school on the other side of the flat besides the Radio Corporation, where the transmitters and receivers were stored.

STOLE FROM DEAN'S WIFE

Yuen Kau, aged 20, unemployed, appeared again before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy after a 48 hours' remand on Monday at the request of Dex-Sgt. Skyes for being in possession of a Kodak camera and case which was stolen by defendant from a private car parked in Canton Road near Haiphong Road last Saturday.

This morning the complainant, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, of the St. John's Cathedral, was present in court.

A new charge of larceny was substituted for the original charge of unlawful possession.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Mr. H. Stevesons, of No. 21A, Cameron Road, reported that at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday, some person entered the residence by removing a pane of glass and stole a sum of \$70 in money.

A Chinese doctor named Pun Tak, residing at No. 250, Queen's Road Central, reported that between 11 p.m. on Monday and 7 a.m. yesterday, some one entered his house and stole money and a gold chain, to the value of \$670.

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ITALY ON THE SIDELINES APPLAUDS

Rome, To-day.

The Fascist Grand Council, after a meeting lasting four and a quarter hours, at which the Duce and all members were present, issued a communique declaring:

"The Council, on the occasion of the military victories achieved by the armed forces of Japan at Canton and Hankow, send a message of goodwill to Japan, a nation to which the Italian people feels itself bound by a profound and unreserved ideological, spiritual and political solidarity which found concrete expression in the Italo-German-Japanese Pact."

Reuter.

ATTACKED HIS PARENTS WITH CHOPPER

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 23-year-old unemployed named Mak Ho, was charged with assaulting his mother, Tong Ngu Ying, aged 63, married woman, and Yung Chung Hing, aged 39, coolie, at No. 24 Cross Street, yesterday.

Inspector Baker said that at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday, defendant asked his mother to give him some money. When refused, defendant attacked her with a chopper. The complainant Yung, tried to stop the fighting and was also struck on the head.

Defendant's mother, giving evidence, said that Mak asked her for money every day, and yesterday, he asked again. When she did not give it to him, defendant attacked her by throwing stools at her.

Mak Tak, aged 65, coolie, defendant's father, also gave evidence. He said he went out when the incident started, but when he came back, he saw defendant with a chopper in his hand, running about in the premises. He tried to stop him, but was also struck.

LARCENY AND ASSAULT

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mak Ming, aged 17, unemployed, and Yip Leung, aged 18, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards, with larceny and assault to prevent lawful apprehension, respectively.

Detective-Sergeant Terrett said that at about 12.15 a.m. yesterday, while complainant Cheuk Ying, aged 36, widow, was walking along Rumsey Street, first defendant came from behind and snatched her earring and when she tried to shout, second defendant pushed her to the ground to prevent the arrest of first defendant.

A sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on second defendant, and the first defendant was remanded for 24 hours, to appear before the juvenile court.

It was said that first defendant had one previous conviction and second defendant three previous convictions.

The managers of three knitting factories, in Kowloon, were fined sums ranging from \$10 to \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing female workers to continue work after 8 p.m. on October 7.

JAPANESE HURL ARMY AGAINST TEHAN WITHOUT SUCCESS

Nanchang, To-day.

A day-long battle raged to the north of Tehan, on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway yesterday when the Japanese made another attempt to take the long-coveted town but were again repulsed by the Chinese defenders.

Japanese troops of the 101st Division launched an attack on the Chinese positions north of the town from the east and north directions early in the morning.

The Chinese put up stiff resistance and inflicted heavy losses with machine-guns and handgrenades.

About noon Japanese troops crossed the Teh River to the south bank under a protective barrage. They were immediately surrounded and annihilated after severe fighting.

The Japanese attack was completely repulsed toward evening.

A later report from the front states that whilst the main body of the Chinese troops was resisting the Japanese frontal attack, a Chinese unit cut the Japanese rear by a detour. A considerable quantity of Japanese ammunition was seized.

—Central News.

The Japanese claimed Tehan a week ago and only yesterday admitted that the claim was premature.

SOUTH AFRICA TO TACKLE NAZI PROPAGANDA

Pretoria, To-day.

A proposal to enable the authorities to deal more effectively with Nazi propaganda is believed to have been discussed yesterday during a long interview between General Hertzog, the South African Premier, and Mr. J. H. Conradie, Administrator of South-West Africa.

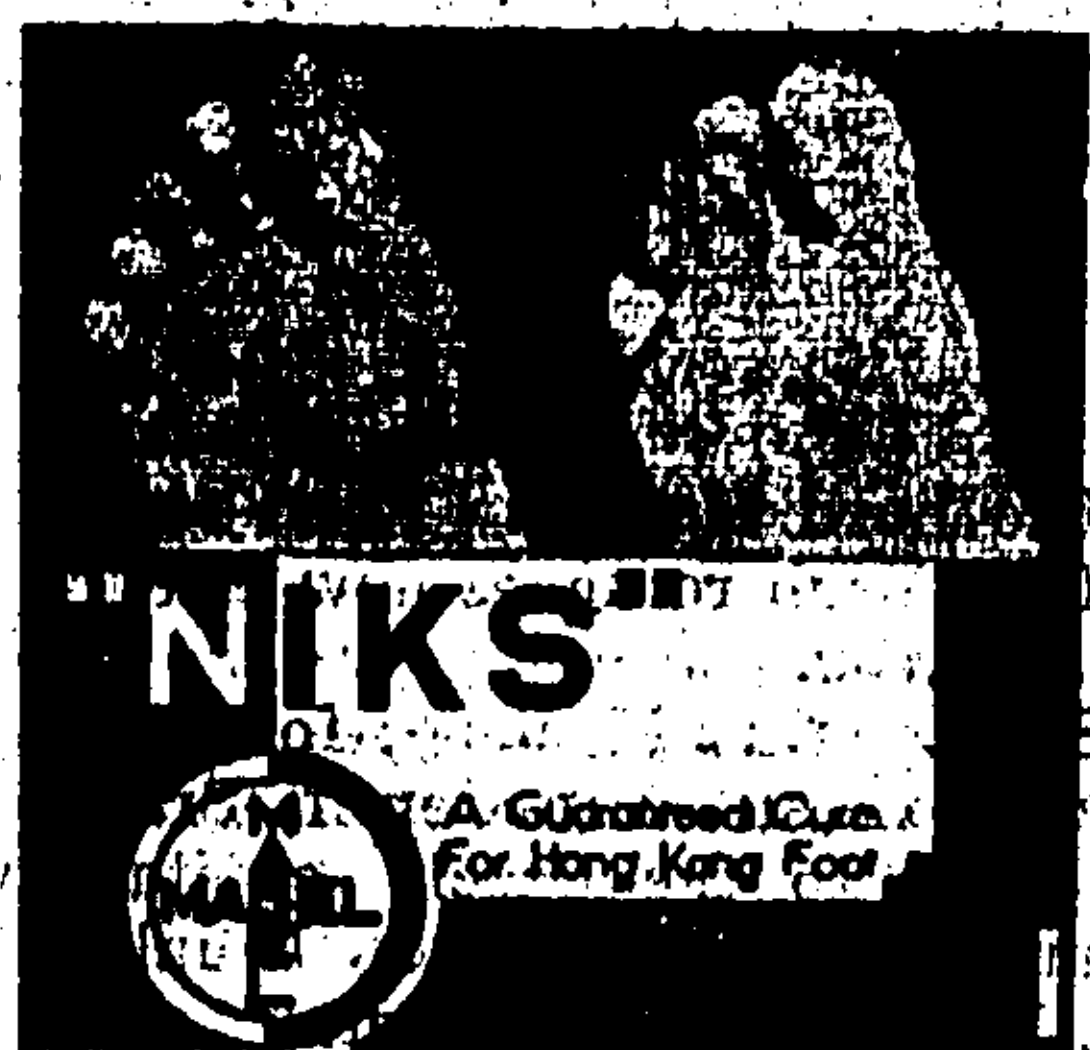
After leaving General Hertzog, Mr. Conradie told Reuter that the Union section in South-West Africa was seriously perturbed by the confident tone of the German population in South-West Africa which had become increasingly loud since the Munich Agreement.

HOSTILE TO DEAL

The Union section, however, was still uncompromisingly hostile to a deal with Nazi Germany.

It is believed that General Hertzog assured the Administrator that the Union Government had no intention of relinquishing the mandate.

The question of South-West Africa's defences was also discussed.—Reuter.



MEXICO REJECTS OIL PETITION

Mexico City, To-day.

The petition of the foreign oil companies to President Cardenas for revocation of the expropriatory decree has been rejected, says the Department of National Economy.

The rejection means that the companies must now await the Supreme Court to make the final decision on legality of expropriation.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN ON AIMS OF BRITISH POLICY

London, To-day.

World appeasement and national security, with the consequent strengthening of the foundations of democracy, are the Government's main object.

This is according to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who says so in a message to the Government candidate in the Dartford by-election.

In support of these aims, continues the Prime Minister, the Government requires the fullest possible measure of support and co-operation.

A united effort will be needed if legitimate pride in British "democratic institutions" is to be maintained and justified in the eyes of the world.—Reuter.

VON RIBBENTROP VISITING ROME

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, will leave for Rome to-day.

During his stay in the Italian capital which will be of a short duration he will meet Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

It is understood in well-informed Berlin circles that this visit of the German Foreign Minister has in the main an informative character and that it is unlikely that a definite topic has been tabled for these ministerial talks.

The German Foreign Minister will arrive in Rome to-morrow evening.—Trans-Ocean.

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MR. SHIGEMITSU AND RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, made a declaration to press representatives on his arrival here yesterday in which he emphasised that his aim would be to strengthen the bonds of friendship between England and Japan.

The Ambassador dwelt on the traditional friendship uniting the two countries which had never been interrupted but said that in recent times misunderstandings had arisen on both sides.

The Ambassador stressed that his first duty would be to endeavour to dissipate those misunderstandings.

It was in the common interest of both countries that their traditional friendship should be restored since such friendship was indispensable for lasting world peace.

The Ambassador later stated that his declaration must not be interpreted as meaning that a special mission had been confided to him to open negotiations with the British Government, but his object would be to do everything in his power to restore the traditional relations between London and Tokyo.

The Ambassador declined to say anything concerning the constantly recurring rumours that Japan intends to request the British Government's mediation in the Far Eastern conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

London, To-day.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, who succeeds Mr. S. Yoshida as Ambassador of Japan at the Court of

BRITAIN'S MANDATE IN TOGOLAND

London, To-day.

A Geneva press message states that the League's Permanent Mandates Commission concluded its sitting last evening with examination of the Administration of Togoland in 1937.

Captain C. Linney represented the British Government and gave a long report.

The commission confirmed that development of Togoland was proceeding in a completely satisfactory manner and noted that the population had made great material progress. Togoland had greatly increased in prosperity as result of the cultivation of cocoa and cotton.

In particular the Commission registered its approval of the useful work carried out by religious bodies which have opened numerous schools.—British Wireless.

MR. LL. GEORGE TO BROADCAST

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax will broadcast to the United States on current affairs in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Earlier to-day, the speech which Mr. Lloyd George is making on the international situation at a meeting in London will be relayed for broadcast in the United States.—British Wireless.

Saint James's, arrived in London yesterday morning.

He was met on behalf of the Foreign Secretary by Sir John Monck, Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN LEADER'S BROADCAST ON COLONIES CRITICISED IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

In comment on that passage in Lord Halifax's Edinburgh speech in which the Foreign Secretary declared that genuine peace could not be realized by remaining inactive, the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says, with reference to the colonial question, that there are other matters now calling for a happy touch of activism in order that a revision deferred time and again might ultimately become a part of foundation of the future structure of genuine peace.

The German commentator proceeds to reply to the pronouncements made by Mr. William Hughes, the Australian Cabinet Minister, concerning the future of New Guinea.

In the course of a broadcast talk, Mr. Hughes expressed the view that a return of the former German possessions, including New Guinea, over which Australia has been given the mandate is not a consideration.

Australia could not think giving up the mandate which had been entrusted to her.

Mr. Hughes, says the German commentator, is still animated by Versailles' mentality. Statements of this sort are in conflict with what Lord Halifax says about peace having to be conquered by deeds.

NATIONAL HONOUR

The solution of the colonial question is for Germany not a matter of bargaining but of equal rights and national honour. It would be doing a real service to peace and European security by restoring to a big European people its colonial honour. Matters have developed to a point where the question arises as to whether the security of European position on the African continent is to be guaranteed at all without an active co-operation of the Reich in the service of civilisation.—Trans-Ocean.

"EVENING STANDARD" SPECULATION DISCOUNTED

Berlin, To-day.

Germany is interested only in the colonies which were taken from her following the war, it is emphasised here in political circles in connection with the comments on the "Evening Standard" article to the effect that the Reich demands from England, France and Belgium the return of Togoland, the Cameroons, South West Africa and Tanganyika but if the present conditions make a complete return impossible the Reich Government is willing to accept compensation in form of other colonies in Africa.

This and other similar speculations in the British papers are characterised as pure nonsense particularly references to the Belgian Congo and Portuguese Angola.

Political circles also call attention to the fact that certain British circles are making repeated offers of colonies to Germany but in every case those that belong to another country than England.

The question is asked whether said groups hope to accustom Germany to the idea of accepting substitute colonies.

Germany, it is declared, is not interested in a colonial restitution at the costs of third powers and could not be expected to respond to such overtures.—Trans-Ocean.

SCARLET FEVER ABOARD H.M.S. FALCON

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

A MESSAGE RECEIVED IN CHUNGKING FROM H.M.S. FALCON SAYS THAT THE GUNBOAT HAS BEEN DETAINED AT ICHANG OWING TO A CASE OF SCARLET FEVER ON BOARD.

H.M.S. Falcon is now not expected to reach Chungking until November 1.

She is bringing the British diplomatic mission to Chungking, including Mr. J. D. Greenway, First Secretary of the Embassy, and Major R. Scott, assistant Military Attache.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAID ON HUNAN

Changsha, To-day.

Japanese planes conducted a series of air raids in Hunan yesterday, concentrating their attack on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Six bombers appeared over Yoyang, in the morning and bombed the Huangshakia station and railway bridge, causing some damage.

In the afternoon, nine machines passed over Changsha, heading for Chuchow, 45 kilometres south, where they conducted extensive reconnaissance. Shortly afterwards, another squadron made Chuchow railway station and its vicinity the target of attack.

Simultaneous with the attack on Chuchow, three other machines raided Lukow, south of Chuchow.—Central News.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for relief of Czech refugees now amounts to \$255,000.

Sir Ronald Macleay, for many years British Minister in Prague, is going to the Czech capital to administer the Fund on behalf of the Lord Mayor.—Reuter.

DUKE OF KENT TO BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Appointed To Succeed Lord Gowrie In Australia

DUCHESS AND CHILDREN LIKELY TO GO TOO

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Kent, youngest brother of the King, has been appointed Governor-General of Australia in succession to Lord Gowrie, who has relinquished the appointment.

The Duke will go to Australia to take over duties from Lord Gowrie in November next year.



Duke of Kent, the new Governor-General of Australia.

ITALO-GERMAN ARBITRATION IN HUNGARIAN-CZECH DISPUTE

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

AFTER DELIBERATING FOR EIGHT HOURS, THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO SUBMIT THE CZECH-HUNGARIAN DISPUTE TO AN ITALO-GERMAN JURY.

The Hungarian counter-proposals were exhaustively discussed by the Council of Ministers under the chairmanship of General Syrový, with the attendance of Slovak and Ruthenian Ministers.

The official communique merely states that the Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky, will hand the Czech answer to the Hungarian Minister to Prague. Further details will only be made known after the answer is in the hands of the Hungarian Government.

Informed quarters, however, state that the Hungarian proposals are considered unacceptable. The new frontier proposed for Carpatho-Ruthenian would give Hungary 25 purely Ruthenian villages.

THE ALTERNATIVE

It is rumoured that the Czechoslovak Government is willing to cede the Berehovo district to Hungary but not the Ruthenian districts of Seljush, Munkacz and Uhzovor.

Deeming direct negotiations impossible, the Czechoslovak Government has accepted the Hungarian alternative of submitting the dispute to arbitration. Should Hungary demand that Poland be present, Czechoslovakia will insist upon Rumanian participation. — Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China has increased slightly in intensity and extended eastward to Japan; the depression over Japan yesterday has moved into the Pacific.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

Reuter learns that the Duchess of Kent will accompany her husband and it is probable that they will take the children.

It is understood that the Royal couple's stay in Australia will probably be limited to two or three years.

KING'S DEPUTY

Reason is because with the Duke in the Dominion, there is only the Duke of Gloucester left in England to act as the King's Deputy and to fulfil official functions and engagements. — Reuter.

PALACE BULLETIN

London, To-day.

An official announcement issued from Buckingham Palace states:

"The King has received from Lord Gowrie an intimation that he desires to relinquish the appointment of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in November, 1939.

"His Majesty has accepted the resignation of Lord Gowrie with much regret.

"The King is graciously pleased to approve the appointment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in succession to Lord Gowrie." — Reuter.

CZECH NEW OFFER TO HUNGARY

Prague, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Czech Cabinet has laid down the basis for resumption of negotiations regarding the new Hungarian frontier.

A reply will be sent to Hungary to-day, and until then the contents thereof will not be published. — Reuter.

HITLER GIVES VIENNA SURPRISE

Vienna, To-day.

Herr Hitler has arrived unexpectedly from Engeran in the Sudetenland. He spent the afternoon visiting the Kunsthistorisches Museum and the Hofburg.

Large crowds assembled to cheer him during his drive through the streets of the city. — Trans-Ocean.

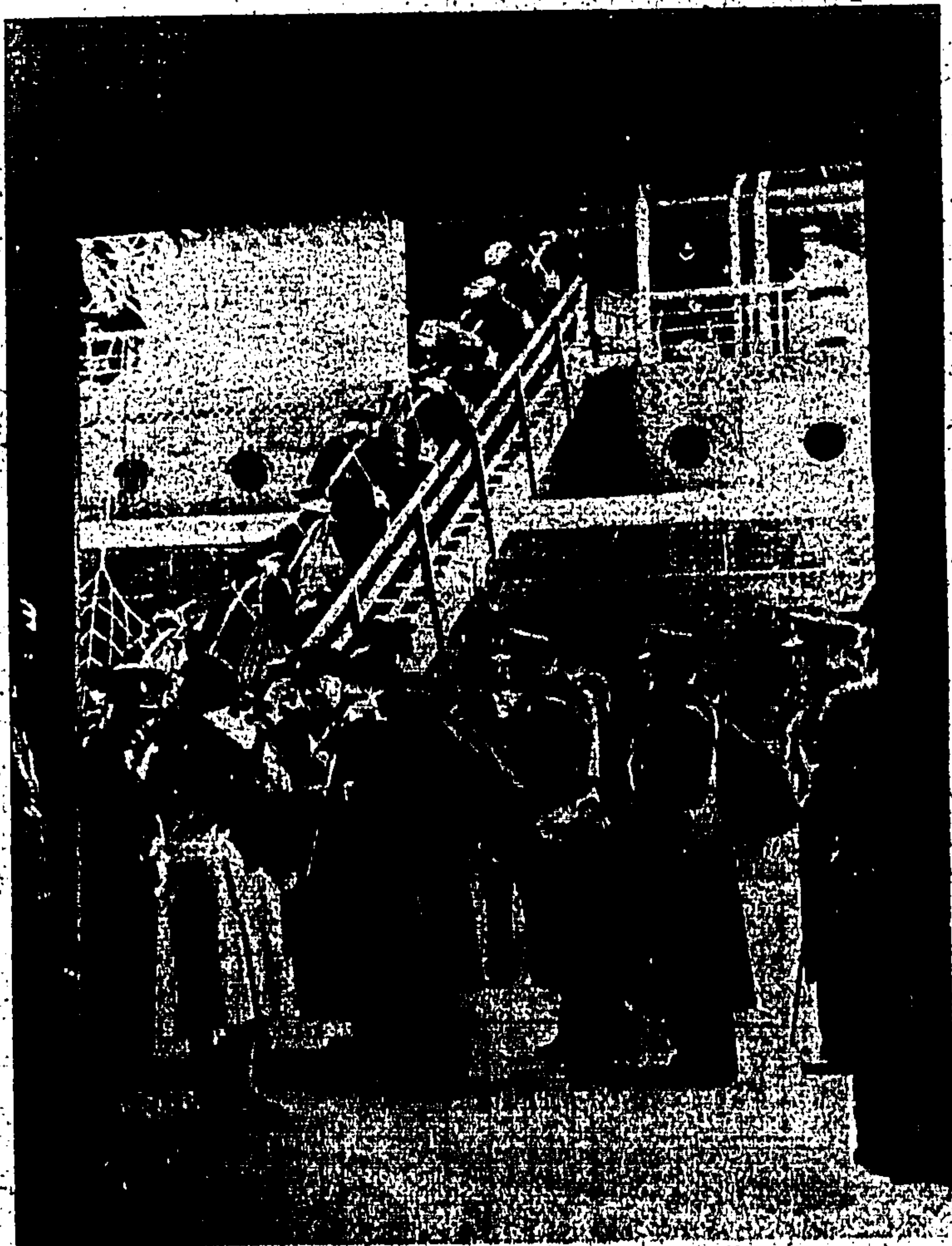
FISHING JUNK PIRATED IN BRITISH WATERS

Wan Chiu, aged 45, master of fishing junk No. 4630W reported to the Police that after his junk was pirated after he had left Ping Hoi, on Monday with a crew of four, and a cargo of 172 catties of fish.

When sailing near Po Poi Au, a small hoklo boat came from the direction of Lung Shun Wan, with five men on board, and came alongside his junk. Three men boarded the junk, one armed with a rifle, one with a revolver and the third one with a chopper. They compelled him and the fokies to the stern, and sailed the junk, to Lung Shu Wan.

Wan and his fokies, were all sent into a cave, then another small boat came along and removed the cargo of fish. After the robbers had gone, Wan and the fokies made their escape and reported the matter. The total value of the cargo was \$70 Hong Kong money.

A 13-year-old girl, Wan Nui, residing at Queen's Road East, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to her head, received after she had fallen from the hillside in Kennedy Road.



The British Legion police on October 12, embarked on the liner Naldora at Tilbury Docks. They were, they thought, bound for Czechoslovakia to patrol the plebiscite areas as part of the International Force, but the trip was cancelled later as it was decided that no plebiscites would be held. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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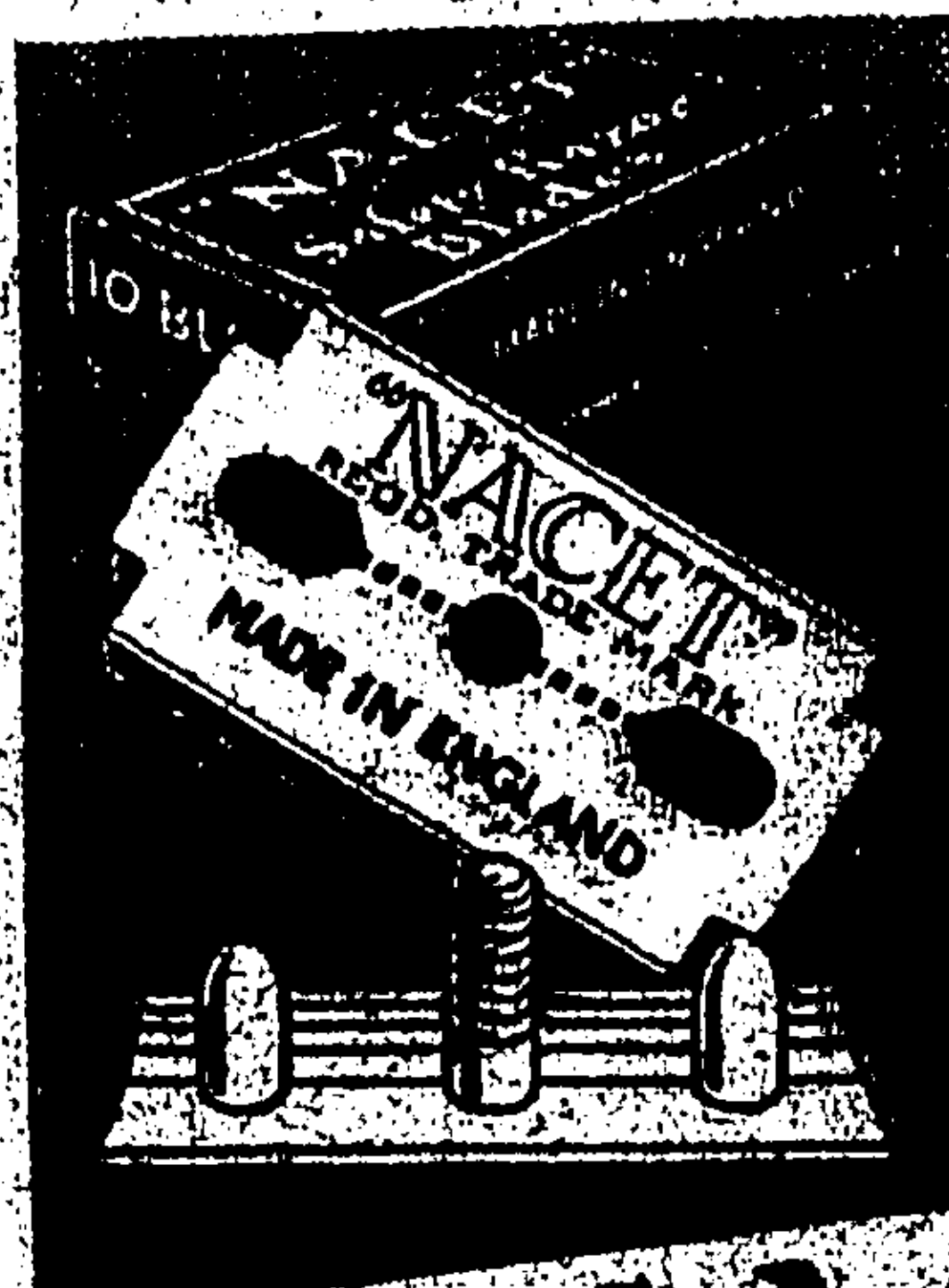
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BRITISH OFFICER HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN BOMBING OF SANDPIPER

Changsha, To-day.

A Central News representative, visiting the British gunboat Sandpiper, which was bombed by Japanese warplanes on Monday, found that several parts of her superstructure, the funnel and a life-boat were holed by bomb splinters and two front cabins were wrecked.

In an interview which took place in one of the damaged cabins, the captain of the vessel, Lieut. Cmdr. W. E. J. Eames, told the representative that the Japanese attack could not have been carried out by mistake as the British ensign was painted in two places distinctly visible from overhead.

The Japanese machines attacking the gunboat were flying at an altitude of about 4,000 feet and the airmen would clearly observe the ensign at this height.

Furthermore, he pointed out the Sandpiper has been in and around Changsha for 18 months, and her movements had been communicated to the Japanese. It was incredible, therefore, that her exact position should have been unknown to them. The commander added that the attack was all the more unjustified as there were no Chinese military establishments nearby, but only junks carrying Chinese refugees.

He said that altogether 16 bombs were released by the Japanese airmen at the Sandpiper. The near-

est landed 15 yards from the bow and another 20 yards from the stern. Other missiles dropped within 100 yards.

NARROW ESCAPE

One British officer aboard the vessel had a narrow escape as a bomb splinter piercing his cabin struck the tin helmet he was wearing.

Touring the Changsha bund, it was found that 10 bombs landed in the vicinity of a German firm. One of the missiles nearby made a direct hit on a large Red Cross flag in the courtyard. Most of the window-panes of the building were shattered. A French woman secretary was cut on the arm by shrapnel.—Central News.

Exhortations Against Surrender To Pessimism

Chungking, To-day.

Exhortations against giving way to pessimism is the principal theme of the leading articles in yesterday's Chinese press.

When a critical time is reached, naturally many are crying for peace talks and are expressing doubts.

"But when we remember the instruction of our supreme leader that to negotiate half way is to give up the country, all of us will stand by and continue to resist," states the "Hsin Min Pao," the important daily formerly published in Nanking.

The paper points to the necessity for continuing the struggle, and suggests inter alia reform of the political structure so that politics and military affairs in co-operation may make the best use of the remaining men and material.

The journal urges reform of the country's communications and an end to profiteering.

It declares: "In foreign affairs we must distinguish between our enemies and friends, and learn from the lesson of Canton our past mistakes. Thus we may take up a new line of foreign policy."

The "Sin Hsu Pao," leading Szechuen daily, also stresses the need for firm determination to resist to the end.

It points out that Japan's military and financial burdens are increasing, and demands that China put her house in order.

The paper urges political reform, mobilisation of the people and co-operation between the army and the people.

It concludes: "Now that the situation is critical, the Chinese people should consider the past and make a fresh start, giving up the feeling of depression."—Reuter.

The Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow night has been postponed to Friday night.

LORD ROTHSCCHILD ON TORMENTS OF JEWS

Truncated Palestine Not A Solution

Millions Of Innocents Not To Be Exterminated For Fun

London, To-day.

Palestine partitioned and truncated is not enough to solve the torments of the Jews, declared Lord Rothschild speaking at a demonstration at the Friends' House in Euston Road last night in connection with "Palestine Week."

Lord Rothschild declared that when the Balfour Declaration was made no one dreamt of what was coming to the Jews.

There must, he said, be additional help from what are still the two most powerful and most just countries in the world, namely Britain and the United States.

Millions of innocents must not be exterminated for fun.

These two countries, however, may be unable to take increased numbers of refugees themselves.

Palestine cannot be a national home for all persecuted Jews.

"The future of Jews in the world is a difficult problem but I know it will be solved," he concluded.

LABOUR VIEW

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the London County Council, criticised the weakness of the British administration in Palestine, and said the British Government should facilitate Jewish immigration.

There was no fundamental need for conflict between Arabs and Jews, and he urged prevention of externally inspired disorder and illicit smuggling of arms.—Reuter.

COLLECTIVE FINES

Jerusalem, To-day.

Collective fines of varying amounts have been imposed on large numbers of Arab villages in Northern Palestine for recent sabotage of roads and telephone communications.



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The situation in Jerusalem is quieter.—Reuter.

DELEGATION FOR LONDON

Cairo, To-day.

A delegation of the Pan-Islamic Palestine conference which, two weeks ago, declared itself to be sitting in permanence, left for London on Tuesday under the leadership of Aluoba Pasha, President of the conference.

It is stated that the delegation would suggest to the British Government mediatory action in Palestine and the initiation of Anglo-Arab negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Sister Warbeck, of Kowloon Hospital, reported that at about 9 p.m. on Saturday last, she lost a gold finger ring to the value of \$100.

NO DUTIES BY CZECHS ON SUDETEN GOODS

Prague, To-day.

The Czech Government has decided to admit free of duty, merchandise of Sudeten origin into Czecho-Slovakian territory.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH NEAR EAST CONSULTATION

Cairo, To-day.

France and England intend to solve "the acute Arab questions" according to a plan which has already been drawn up, it is declared. The Arab problems are the Franco-Syrian controversy, the Palestine question and the Sanjak dispute. The aim of the two mandate countries is to stabilize the situation in the Near East for a long period of time, it is said.

Following the report of the Woodhead Commission, the partitioning project has been abandoned and Jewish immigration is to be halted.

By these measures the British Government hopes to appease the Arabs and to bring about order in the country until new proposals can be drawn up.

These proposals will undoubtedly be favourable to the Arabs as England has indicated the intention of coming to an understanding with them.

The Syrian problem will be considered and solved in connection with that of Palestine, it is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

SKILLED LABOUR SHORTAGE

London, To-day.

Sub-contracting as a method of overcoming the shortage of skilled labour for armament work in particular districts was mentioned by Sir Charles Craven, Chairman of Vickers Armstrongs, at Barrow-in-Furness after launch of a submarine of "T" class.

Mrs. Layton, wife of Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron, named the submarine Thistle.

Thistle is the third of six submarines on order with Vickers Armstrong for construction at Barrow, and is the 176th submarine launched from that yard.

Sir Charles Craven said the advantage of sub-contracting in relation to the skilled labour shortage was that it obviated uprooting workers and their families and brought work to their own areas.—British Wireless.

Mrs. H. S. Duncan, of No. 4, Duke Street, reported that her motor car No. 3423, was stolen from the car park in Hankow Road near the Y.M.C.A.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

A 41-year-old Indian named Mavid Villah, was this morning remanded for 48 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when he was charged with being a vagrant in the Colony.

Detective Sergeant Loughlin said defendant's conduct was not very satisfactory, and he was employed as a watchman a few months ago.



A GRUESOME MASCOT. The mascot of the 4th Batt. Tank Corps is a skeleton which the men always carry with them. Men of the 4th Batt. with their rather startling mascot seen on manoeuvres near Andover, Hants.



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AFTER HANKOW?

Between the puzzling circumstances associated with the surrender of Canton last week and the decision yesterday to refuse battle for the Wuhan cities there are obvious parallels: so striking that we may begin to wonder first judgments have not done a grave injustice to Kwangtung's military leaders. If it is fair to assume that the decision to abandon Hankow was based upon high policy and strategical considerations, it is not unreasonable to conjecture whether some of the reports which came through during the week-end, to the effect that General Yu Han-mou retired in direct obedience to orders from High Command, did not, after all, contain more than a germ of truth. An objective study of China's military problems must confirm this much: that nothing is really changed by the fall of Canton or Hankow, Japan having once entered upon the invasion of South China. Canton was bound to fall sooner or later. Destruction of the forces available in Kwangtung would undoubtedly have been militarily more disastrous than the surrender of Canton. The best hope of China, after all, still lies in mobility, in the maintenance of guerilla warfare in the occupied areas, in the preservation intact of a substan-

tial military force capable of worrying the Japanese by its mere existence and of exacting toll of the invader on ground selected by the defenders, rather than in fighting pitched battles in which Japan's air force, artillery and mechanised divisions furnish an enormous advantage. It may well be doubted whether it was worth China's while, apart from sentimental considerations, to fight things out round Canton with such forces as were at the command of the Fourth Route Army, and it is conceivable that nothing would have pleased General Hata more than to have the Generalissimo gather into the Wuhan sector large forces which could be systematically destroyed by the concentrated weight of Japan's converging armies co-operating with naval guns and hundreds of heavy bombers. China's cause is better served by the Generalissimo's decision to play on General Hata the trick played by the Germans on the Western Front during the Great War, cause him to assemble all resources for a great attack, only to find the opposition disappeared, and prepared to create a diversion elsewhere. The advance of the Japanese on Hankow has been steady, but slow and costly. Over 300,000 casualties, killed, wounded and victims of cholera or malaria, have been exacted of the Nipponese armies in operations lasting four months along the Yangtse Valley. If China has the strength to continue, drawing the Japanese on to further such expensive military adventures, there can be no talk of peace, especially not on the terms credited to Tokyo just now. General Hata gains Hankow, but he gains just what General Fushuro obtained in Canton, a devastated city, bereft of water, light and public utilities. The similarities between the fates of Canton and Hankow are too striking to be mere coincidence. They bear the hallmark of a settled policy, painful in many ways, but essentially sound.

In the meantime, the gravest disservice is being done to China by the publication of rumours with less than the flimsiest bases, creating the very atmosphere the Japanese would desire, the atmosphere of defeatism, the suspicion that leaders have lost heart and are running out, fear that unity in purpose and action is no longer present to sustain China in the ordeal that still lies before. The final battle is not over nor is it won, either with the fall of Hankow or of Canton. The outstanding and encouraging fact is that China lives to fight another day. That the chances have been fully calculated is illustrated by the revelation in the local trade returns that in September, when the imminence of a South China invasion became obvious, China imported from Hong Kong through Canton more than \$10,000,000 of motor vehicles. Such an enormous importation indicates realisation that the future would see fighting on a new terrain where railways would take a secondary place: certainly not acceptance of defeat.

JAPS. RUN INTO WUCHANG TRAP

Detachment Challenged On Entering Walled City

FIRE ON GERMAN ATLANTIC LINER UNDER CONTROL

Thomaston (Michigan),
To-day.

The 21,046-ton German liner "Deutschland," of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, is on fire in mid-Atlantic.

No details are known, and a brief S.O.S. message received from the trans-Atlantic liner by the Mackay radio station merely states that a fire is raging on board.

The vessel is about 200 miles south-east of Cape Race, Newfoundland, and three ships are offering assistance.—Reuter.

New York, To-day.

According to New York officials of the line there are about a thousand persons aboard the German liner, Deutschland, a fire 200 miles south-east of Cape Race. Half a dozen ships are racing to assist.—Reuter.

UNDER CONTROL

New York, To-day.

The German liner "Deutschland," which earlier sent out an S.O.S. owing to a fire raging on board, now reports that the blaze is under control.—Reuter.

BITTER BRITISH CHARGES AGAINST FRANCO

London, To-day.

Touching reunions were witnessed when forty International Brigade prisoners released by Gen. Franco under the exchange scheme, arrived at Victoria station yesterday.

Several of the men told stories of bitter treatment, and said they were often beaten with sticks and sometimes stood against a wall and slashed with whips.

No medical treatment was given them until some time before the exchange.

The contingent was met on arrival, by representatives of the London Communist Party.—Reuter.

LARGE YIELD OF N.D.C.

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £362,538,745 compared with £359,065,169 at the corresponding date last year.

Yield from the National Defence Contribution is now £31,500,000.

Total expenditure less self-balancing items is £539,814,227 compared with £467,388,211 a year ago.—British Wireless.

SEVERE STREET FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese troops marched into Wuchang, one of the Wuhan cities, opposite Hankow, at 4.50 this morning, says an official Japanese announcement.

The Japanese troops which entered Hankow yesterday marched in on the Hanyang side of the river from the north.—Reuter.

At ten o'clock this morning, it was revealed in an official Japanese communique, based upon field despatches, that sanguinary fighting is now proceeding in the streets of Wuchang.

Apparently, two Japanese detachments marched into the walled city, not expecting to meet with any opposition.

After entering the gates, however, they found themselves involved with strong Chinese forces and severe fighting is now in progress in Wuchang's streets. The Chinese are putting up strong resistance.—Reuter.

Chungking, To-day.

In accordance with plan, Chinese forces effected a strategic withdrawal from the Wuhan cities yesterday.

All Chinese troops have safely reached pre-arranged positions outside the Wuhan area, where they will continue to resist the Japanese invaders. The withdrawal is described as orderly and involving few losses.

HUGE FIRES RAGING

Prior to withdrawal, all government buildings, utility plants and structures of military significance, including the aerodrome, bridges and railway stations were dynamited.

Practically all able-bodied men were also evacuated from the Wuhan cities in order to prevent the Japanese from making use of them, whilst civilians who remain behind have been urged to place themselves in the care of the Refugee Zone Committee.

The Wuhan cities were still ablaze last night. Huge fires licked skyward and explosions were audible from time to time.—Central News.

FRANCO-BRITISH JOINT ACTION

Paris, To-day.

As soon as the fall of Hankow became known here the French Government communicated with the British Government to discuss measures for protection of the British and French concessions of that city.

Both Governments agreed to establish strong police control in the concessions and the French and British ships lying in the river near Hankow have received

instructions to remain prepared to lend active assistance.

It is declared here that the two Governments are in complete agreement on the eventual steps to be taken should the occasion demand action.—Trans-Ocean.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE WRECKED BY GUERILLAS

Chungking, To-day.

Southbound trains on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are running as far as Tsangchow, 115 kilometres south of Tientsin, on account of damage done to the track by Chinese guerillas, according to a message from Tientsin.

At Tehchow, 118 kilometres north of Tsinan, there are three Japanese troop trains damaged by the guerillas.

A Japanese repair gang was annihilated a few days ago when intercepted on its way to do repairs.—Central News.

CZECH PLANE SHOT DOWN BY HUNGARIANS

Prague, To-day.

It is alleged here that a Czech military plane was attacked and brought down in flames yesterday afternoon by two Hungarian chaser planes.

The pilot was wounded, and the plane fell seven and a half miles inside the Czech-Slovak frontier.

The attack is reported to have occurred over the Czech town of Velkemedér.—Reuter.

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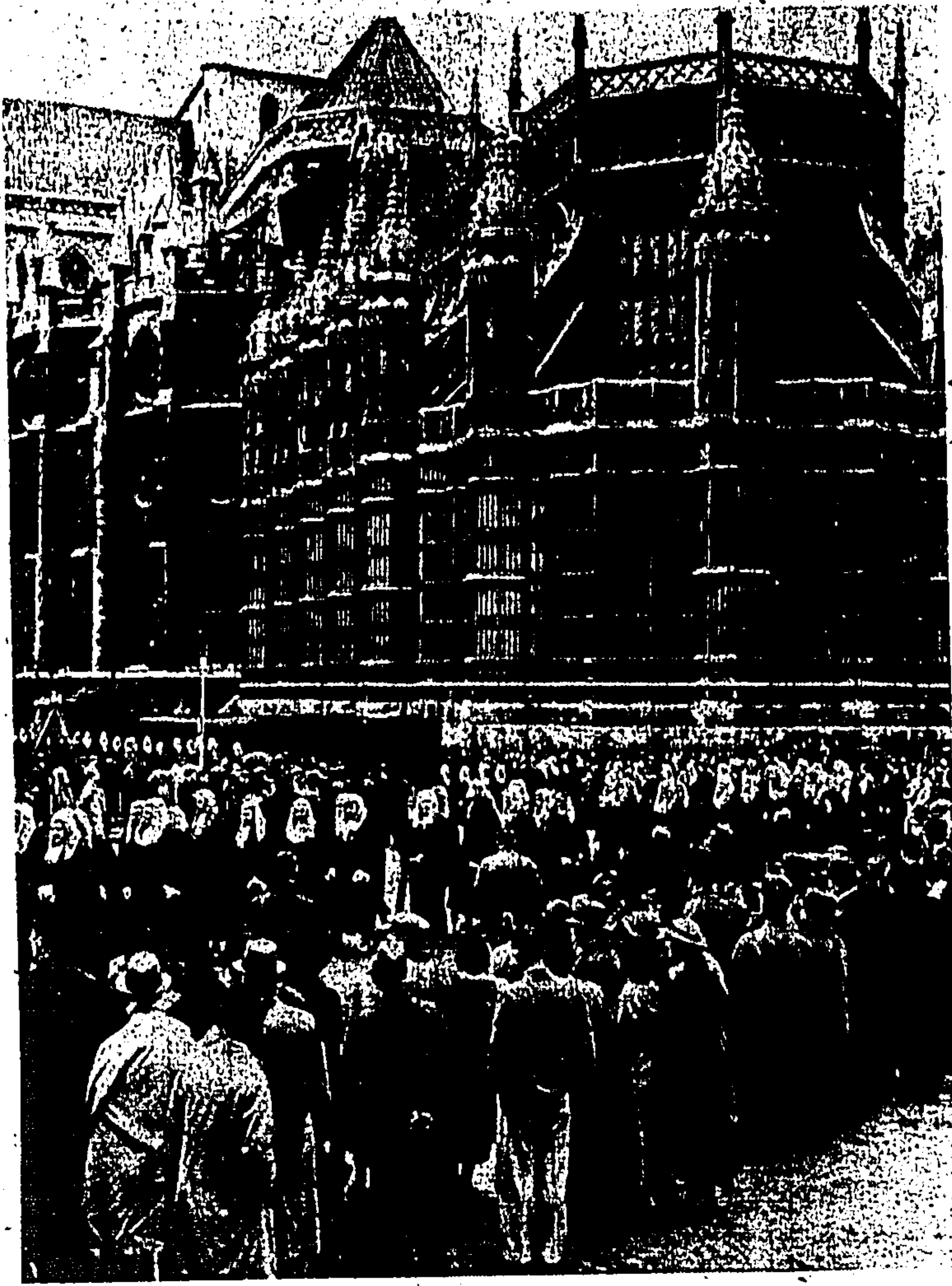
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REVIVAL OF 250 YEAR OLD FUNCTION. After a lapse of seven years, the Lord Chancellor's "breakfast", one of the ceremonies marking the re-opening of the Law Courts after the Long Vacation, was revived on October 12, by Lord Maughan, the Lord Chancellor. Before the "breakfast" all the judges attended a service at Westminster Abbey, the Roman Catholic judges attending their own service, Red Mass — at Westminster Cathedral. Photo shows a general view of the scene as the judges left the Abbey after the service on their way to the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords for the "breakfast." (Copyright: By Air Mail).



A squadron of light bombing planes winging their way over troubled Palestine. (By Air Mail, Copy-right).

China Purchases In Anticipation Of South Invasion

Hong Kong trade returns for September appear to give the lie to the belief that the Canton Government was taken altogether by surprise by the Japanese invasion of South China.

Hong Kong's exports during the month showed a sudden jump to over \$50,000,000, after maintaining an average of \$37,000,000 in the previous three months.

The jump was almost entirely accounted for by purchases on behalf of the Chinese Government, for military purposes, of over \$10,000,000 of motor vehicles, which included a large number of tanks.

Canton's importations during September reached the highest total in history, namely, \$19,305,000, against an average during the past nine months of between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Practically the entire increase was covered by unusually large purchases for war purposes, in anticipation of an early closure of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

CRACK PLANES AT ISMAILIA

London, To-day.

The four Vickers Wellesley bombers specially adapted for long range work which left England yesterday accompanied by a fifth machine in which Wing Commander Gayford, who organised the July long distance flight of similar machines of the Royal Air Force long range development unit, arrived at Ismailia on the Suez Canal last night.

It is generally assumed that the four bombers will make an early attempt on the world non-stop record but no official announcement to this effect has been made.—British Wireless.

STRACHEY SET FREE BUT NO LECTURES

New York, To-day.

John Strachey, the noted British Left Wing writer, detained by the Ellis Island immigration authorities, has now been released.

Strachey was set free on bail of \$500 but he will not be permitted to lecture in the United States. — Reuter.

NO MONEY PANIC DURING CRISIS

London, To-day.

Presiding yesterday at the London Regional Conference of the National Savings Movement, Lord Mottistone said that during the crisis month of September the small investors of the country did not rush to withdraw their money.

On the contrary they increased the amount lent to the Government by £2,300,000.—British Wireless.

Bringing Up Father





ED BY NAZIS. A great Nazi mob stormed the palace of Cardinal Innitzer in Vienna on Octo-
ey smashed the windows in the palace and used a battering-ram at the main entrance. The
himself was injured in the riot. He retired with his suite to his private Chapel for pray-
er. The riot was the result
of a strong anti-Nazi ser-
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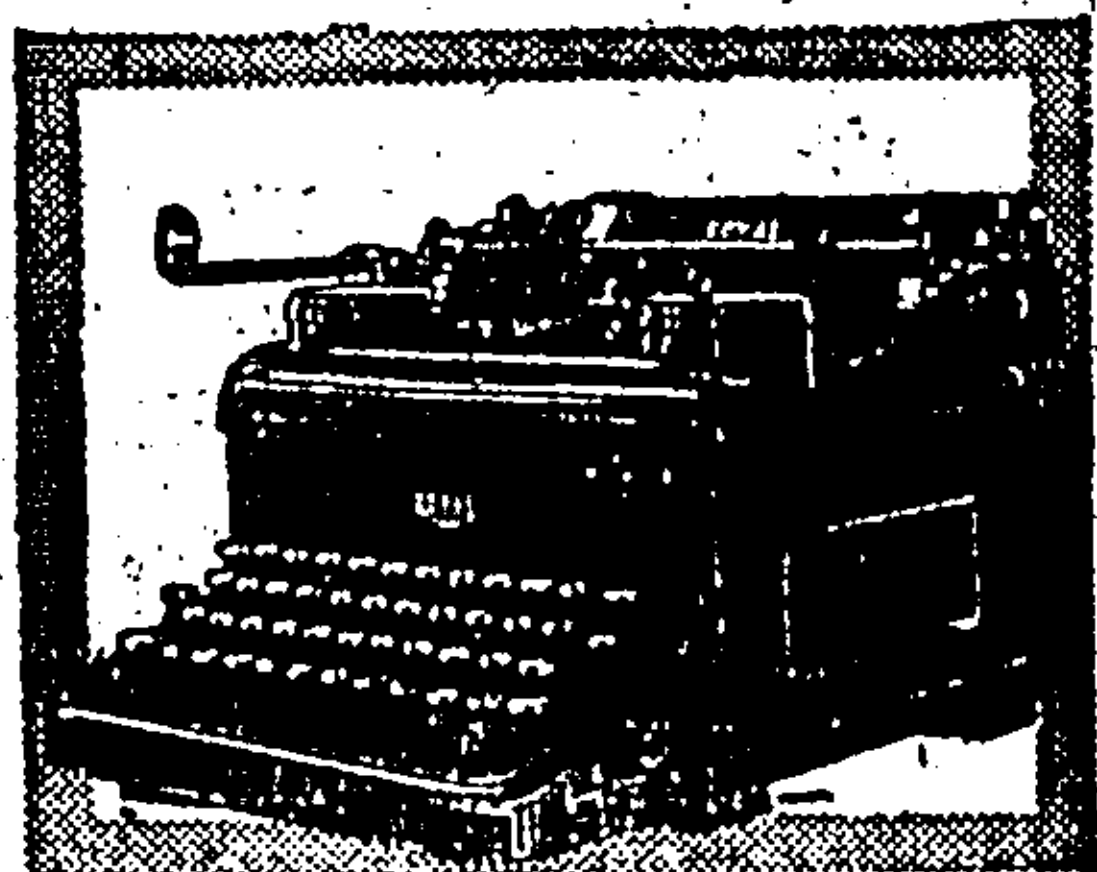
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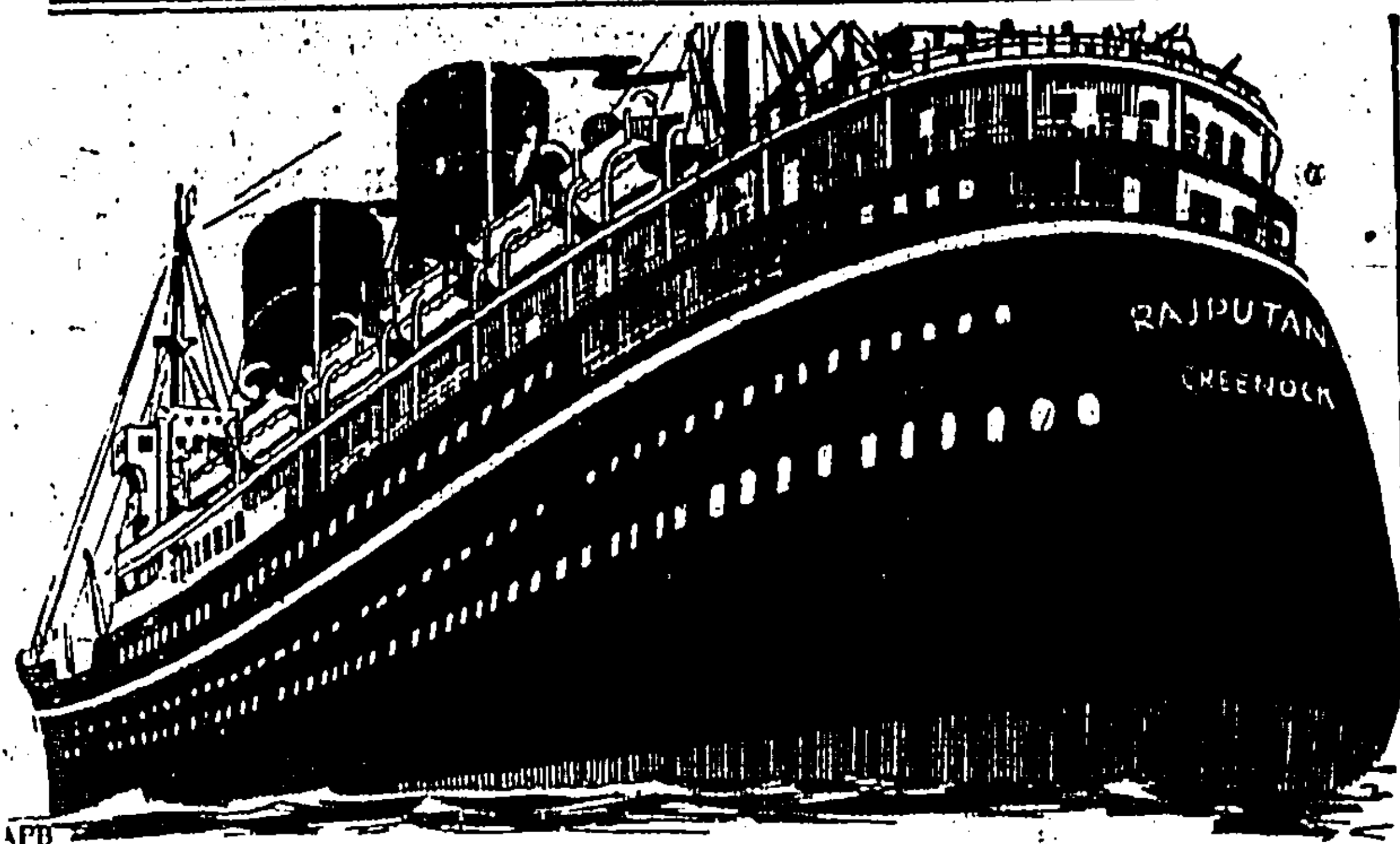
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*RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPORE	6,000	15th Nov.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
*CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Nov.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	

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TILAWA	10,000	27th Oct. 7 a.m.	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct. Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
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TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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CANTON	15,500	11th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, the 11th November per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

All Postal Services to and via Canton are temporarily suspended.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elro) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	October 26.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	October 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 26.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	October 26.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 26.
Straits	Somali	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 29th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 22nd Sept.	Rawalpindi	October 27.
Haiphong	Canton	October 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 29.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Java	Tjialak	October 29.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	October 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Suisang	Wed. Oct. 26, Noon.
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Oct. 26, 3 p.m.
Pakhoi	Kiangsu	Oct. 26, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore & Penang	Cremer	Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Japan	Tilawa	Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
U.S.A. via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd Nov.	San M/S Granville	Wed., Oct. 26, 2 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow	Szechuen	Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 14th November and Europe (except Great Britain and Elro) via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
Par.		Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Oct. 27, 9.15 a.m.
Ord.		Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
Manila	Hopecrest	Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Wingsang	Oct. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Oct. 27, 2.30 p.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg.		Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
Reg.		Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg.		Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Oct. 27, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
Reg.		Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Saigon	Athos II	Oct. 27, 7 p.m.

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*NAGARA MARU (From Kobe) Tuesday, 6th Dec.

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RAKUYO MARU Wednesday, 16th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKONE MARU Saturday, 5th Nov.

HUSIMI MARU Saturday, 19th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 26th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.

*TOYAMA MARU Wednesday, 26th Oct.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

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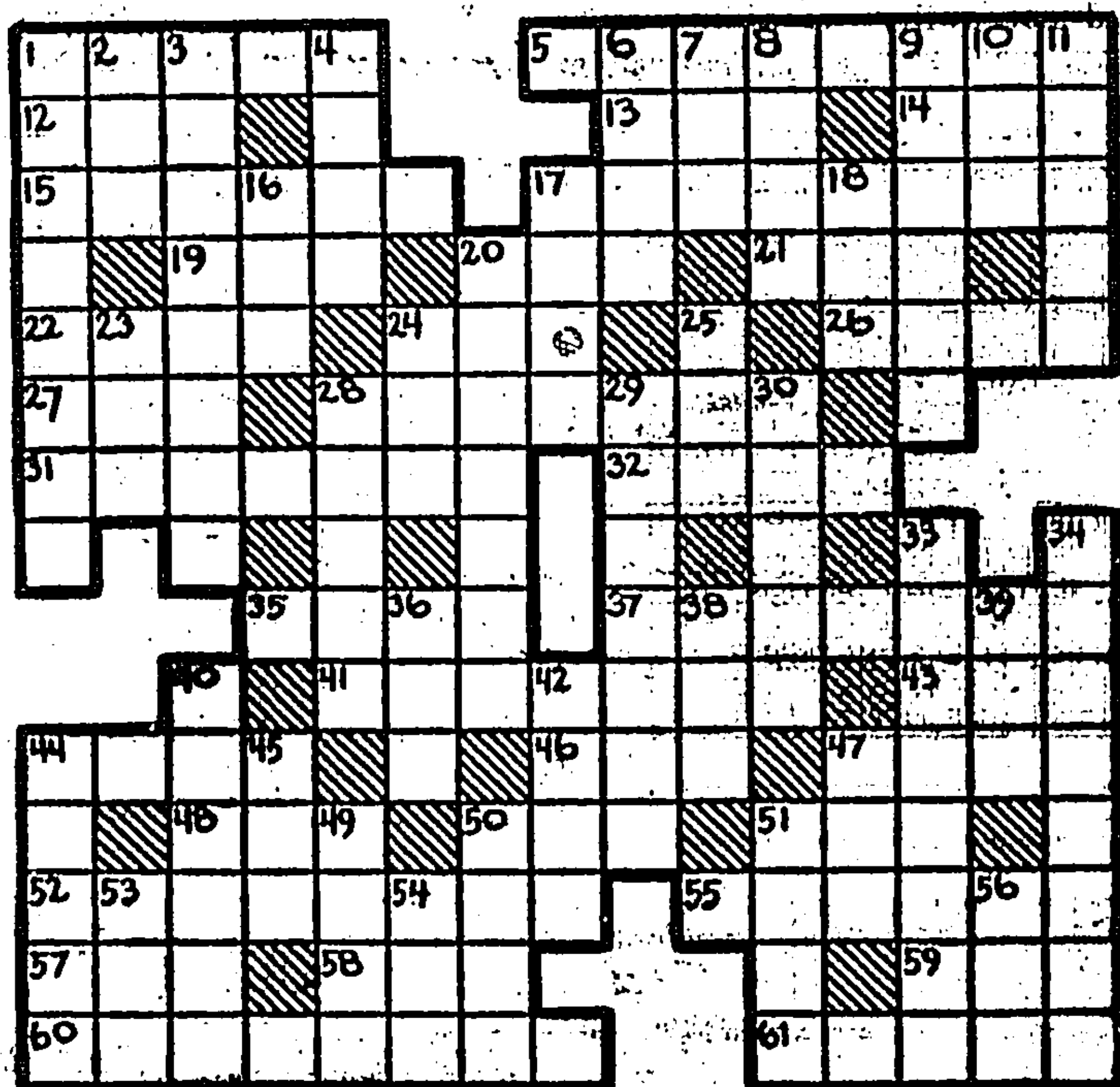
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HORIZONTAL

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- 5-Defensive work of logs
- 12-Hasten
- 13-Portuguese coin
- 14-Of (Ger.)
- 15-Exempt, as from disease
- 17-Business associates
- 19-A letter
- 20-Discharge, as a debt
- 21-There (Post.)
- 22-Remove the skin
- 24-Vehicle
- 25-Make
- 27-High priest (Bible)
- 28-Slipping
- 31-Sends back
- 32-A pool
- 33-Disorder
- 34-Toward the sheltered side
- 35-Concept
- 36-Post
- 37-Speak, as of a machine

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Scottish language
- 48-Swiss river
- 50-Lash
- 51-Serpent
- 52-Native
- 55-Sews loosely
- 57-Propeller
- 58-Atmosphere
- 59-Substantive ending denoting action
- 60-Inherent
- 61-Hemispherical roofs

VERTICAL

- 1-Speaks softly
- 2-Direct
- 3-Rashness
- 4-Frenzy
- 5-Walter
- 6-Over (contr.)
- 7-Large town
- 8-A highway
- 10-June-bug
- 11-To succeed
- 12-Employ

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Segment
- 18-Prefix. Not
- 20-Corridor
- 23-A beverage
- 24-Preserve food
- 25-Unit
- 28-Fishing-rod reel
- 29-Ape
- 30-Majestic
- 33-Plant of the aster family
- 34-Pressures
- 35-Combining form. Air
- 38-Crude metal
- 39-Owls
- 40-Set of steps
- 42-To weep
- 44-Relish
- 45-Boy's name
- 47-Greek goddess of the dawn
- 48-Parade
- 50-Small mountain lake
- 51-Fillet
- 52-A rap (Spot)
- 54-Content with
- 55-Before

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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo Arabia Maru Mon., 5th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon Kanto Maru Wed., 16th Nov.

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TAIPING	8 Nov.	14 Nov.	17 Nov.	7 Dec.
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TAIPING	8 Jan.	14 Jan.	17 Jan.	7 Feb.
CHANGTE	7 Feb.	14 Feb.	17 Feb.	7 Mar.

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LONDON ROADS BROKEN UP BY RAIN. So heavy was the rain during the week-end of October 9, that many roads all over London were broken up, and in many cases emergency gangs were rushed to repair roads so that traffic would not be held up. Photo shows a young lady walking across part of a broken road at Parliament Square, London. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

KING AND QUEEN AT TATE GALLERY

London, To-day.
The King and Queen yesterday afternoon visited the Tate Gallery and spent more than an hour at the exhibition of Canadian art.—British Wireless.

Kwok Fo, 18, a boatman, who pleaded not guilty to aiding and abetting, was remanded to Saturday.

MR. PIROW IN LISBON

London, To-day.
The South-African Minister of Defence, Mr. O. Pirow, will be received by the Portuguese President, Dr. Carmona, to-day in the Belem Palace in Lisbon, it is reported here.

Mr. Pirow will be the guest of honour at a luncheon to-morrow, members of the Portuguese Cabinet and South African legation also being present.—Trans-Ocean.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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HOPE	PANEL	ELSE
ARE	EROOE	LEAN
RESTRAIN	EMERS	
EARS	SPIN	
STARTS	SHELTERS	
LOINS	SEAR	SNAP
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DALE	HIDE	SPAIN
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NOTICE

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, the 31st. October, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.
P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th. October, 1938.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
6	141	225	334	411
27	168	267	339	428
31	171	289	384	481
96	212	302	397	539
105	214	323	406	636
				829

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1938, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Saturday, the 29th October, 1938.

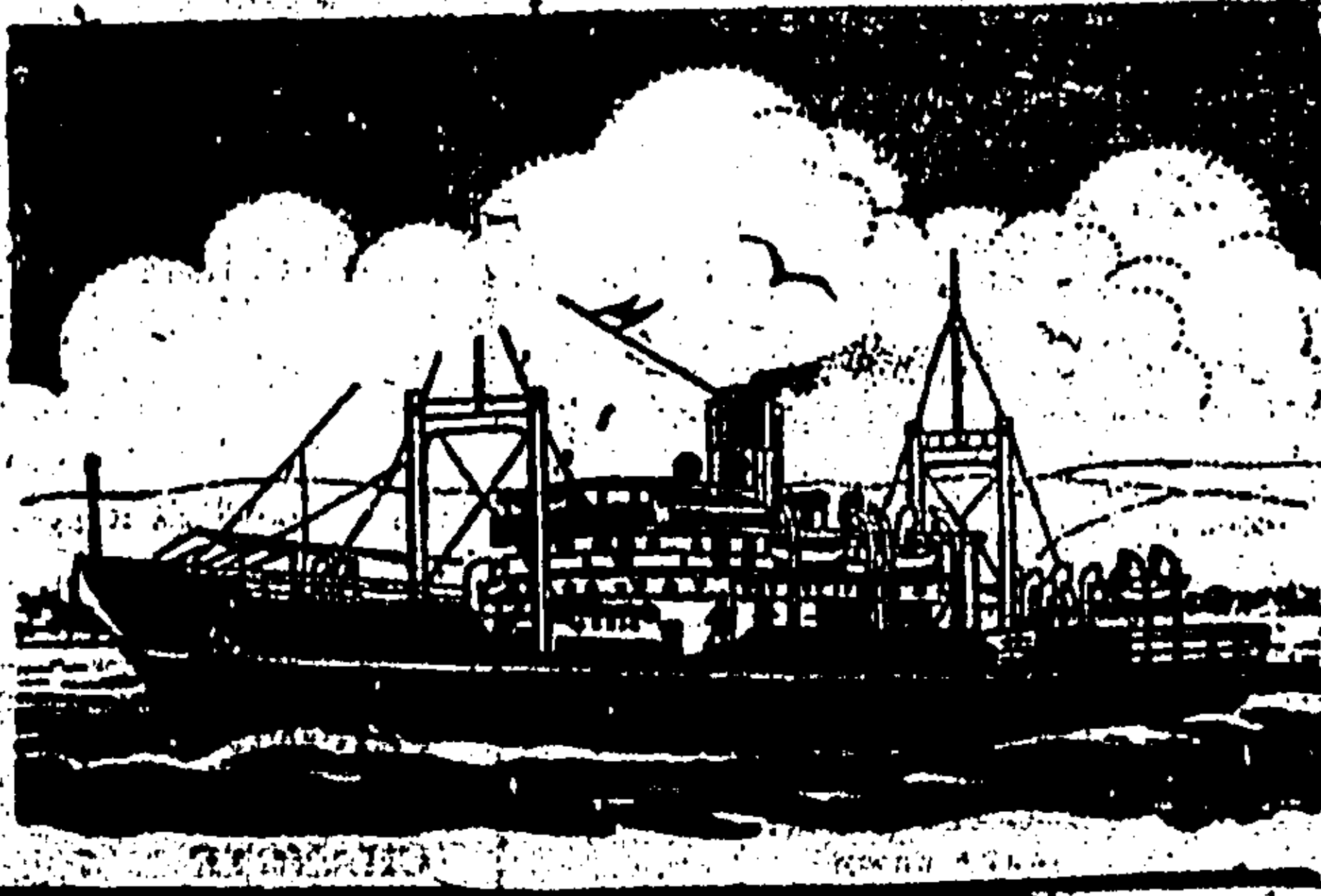
AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1938, will be paid on the 30th April, 1939, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
P. E. BASKETT,
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Hong Kong, 25th October, 1938.

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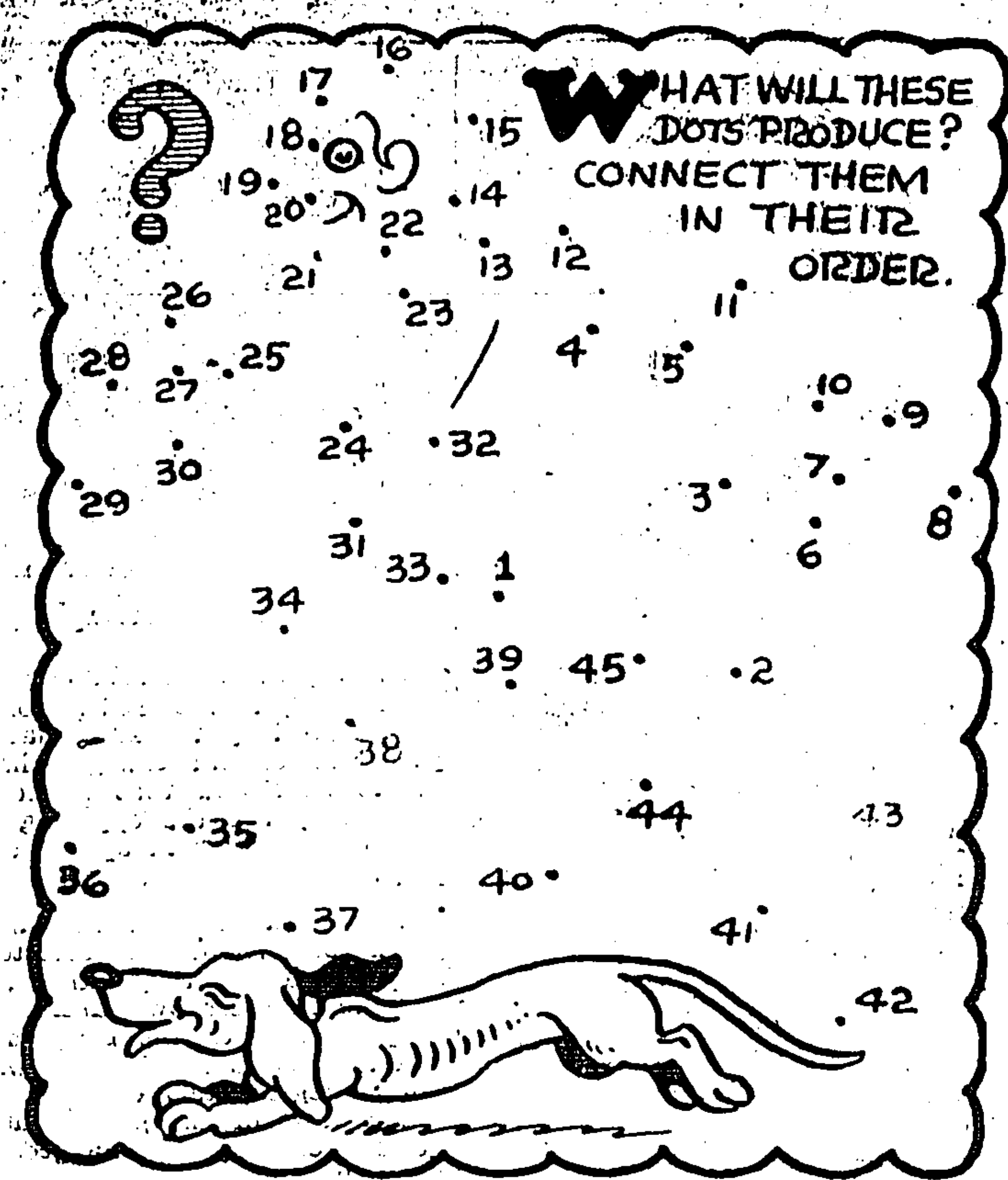
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"Yatsing" 7th Nov. Noon
"Tai Suen Hong" 9th Nov. Noon
"Taisang" 11th Nov. 4 p.m.
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"Tai Suen Hong" 20th Oct. 5 p.m.
"Sandvikon" 2nd Nov. Noon
"Kronviken" 7th Nov. Noon
"Chaksang" 12th Nov. Noon

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"Yuensang" 8th Nov. 9 a.m.
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I.L.O. MEETING
IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The meeting of the International Labour Office, attended by delegates from twenty nations, opened in London yesterday.

The delegates were received by the King at Buckingham Palace in the morning.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, welcoming the members of the governing body at the inaugural meeting, stressed that the I.L.O. is leading millions of people steadily forward to improved standards of living.

The Norwegian delegate was elected chairman of the governing body.—Reuter.

NORWEGIAN CHAIRMAN

London, To-day.

At the opening meeting of the 85th session of the governing body of the International Labour Organisation in London yesterday the Norwegian member, Mr. Paul Berg, President of the Norwegian Supreme Court, was unanimously elected chairman in succession to Mr. B. W. Leggett, of the Ministry of Labour.—British Wireless.

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FRANCE DENIES
LONDON PRESS
REPORTS

Paris, To-day.

Reports appearing in the world press during the last few days about the German colonial demands were discussed in French diplomatic circles yesterday.

Reports that formed a subject of deliberations were mainly those appearing in the British press declaring that the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs was already preparing to define its attitude towards the German colonial demands.

Circles in touch with the Quai d'Orsay declare that these reports are embarrassing because they are obviously tendentious.

The colonial question, it is emphasised, was not discussed at Berchtesgaden, nor at Godesberg, nor at the Four Power Conference in Munich, nor in the recent leave-taking conversations between Adolf Hitler and M. Francois-Poncet, the French Ambassador in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

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1938

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Further contributions will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-11/16 and forward at 19-1/2.

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HENDERSON AT
THE PALACE

London, To-day.

Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin who is in England on leave, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning and afterwards lunched with Their Majesties.

His Majesty also received General Sir Arthur Wauchop, former High Commissioner in Palestine, who was invested with the insignia of the G.O.B., and General Sir Edmund Ironside on his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar.—British Wireless.

CRICKET WELL UNDER WAY

ALL-ROUND DISPLAY BY LONGFIELD

RIDE BATS WELL: LOVETT 'KEEPS AFTER 8 YEARS

(By "ADREM")

THE lengthy spell of dry weather we have just experienced, the brilliant sunshine, the nip in the air and iron-hard wickets with balls inclined to get up and fly around a bit, marked week-end cricket under real Hong Kong conditions.

THERE WAS A FAIRLY FULL PROGRAMME WITH MOST FIRST DIVISION TEAMS IN ACTION AND ALTHOUGH HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB'S 182 FOR 5 WAS THE HIGHEST SCORE OF THE AFTERNOON, SEVERAL GAMES PROVIDED A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST.

In the big game of the afternoon between those rivals the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club on the former's ground, Hong Kong had by far the better of the game which once again demonstrated K.C.C.'s liability to a batting collapse.

On this occasion, faced with 182, only three batsmen managed double-figures after Anderson had been held in the slips by Owen Hughes—a catch described as miraculous.

Longfield, playing in his third game in the Colony, maintained all the promise of his previous appearances. Opening the bowling on a wicket which suited him perfectly, he showed an ability to make the ball stand up which should bring him a harvest of slip catches as the season progresses.

Leckie, as usual, bowled excellently and might have been kept on longer many thought. Owen

Hughes was impressive and Bowker—the evergreen—showed that he has still heaps of cricket in him, bowling well and fielding with all his old brilliance.

Although Stokes was playing, J. Lovett, who I learn, has not touched a ball or a bat for some eight years, kept wicket, and, from all accounts, kept extremely well.

He caught R. T. Broadbridge and was unfortunate to fail in his appeal for a catch off the first ball received by Burnett. As he gets in more practice, so should he improve and provided he stays here should prove a valuable addition to the Club's already impressive list of stumpers.

FINE ALL-ROUNDER

Club's innings was dominated by L. T. Ride, who batted as well as he has ever done in scoring 61. Stokes hit one or two very hard but never inspired confidence but Long-



A. C. I. BOWKER
... "The evergreen".

field, as with his bowling, gave a very encouraging performance, hitting very powerfully on the off.

As he is also a brilliant fielder, he should soon rank among the finest all-rounders in the Colony.

Robbie Lee alone of the visiting bowlers, looked at all dangerous. Burnett bowled more steadily than he has done for some time but Lloyd appeared quite innocuous and was very expensive.

ARMY v NAVY

Outstanding feature of this game at Sookunpoo was a hard-hit innings of 61 by C. E. Godby, who alone of the Army batsmen made anything like a decent score. Sgt. Baker, Man, Beadnill and Chiverall, in addition, got double-figures and a declaration was made at 138 for 7. Paxton, the Naval left-hander, bore the brunt of the bowling but his three wickets cost him some 70 runs. Whitmarsh going on late, took a couple of cheap wickets.

The last-named player also batted well for his 45 to save Navy from a complete debacle.

Indian R. C. definitely do not appear to be the force this year that they have been in recent seasons.

On Saturday, against Civil Service, whose only two bowlers of any merit were Perry and McLellan, they could but manage 125 to which Nazarin, Kitchell and K. M. Rumjahn chiefly contributed.

Perry and McLellan took three wickets apiece, while Norman Whitley did well to take 2 for 23 in 11 overs.

Civil Service only just managed to hold out for a draw. Their batting, with the exception of H. C. Daniells, failing badly. Hawkins played a gallant rearguard action and together with Whitley, managed to play out time.

I am surprised to note that Kitchell opened the bowling for the Indians. In the Interport trials he showed vast improvement as a bowler but I would not rate him higher than second or third change. I would certainly not classify him as an opening bowler.

OLD BOWLERS

Although M. el Arculli bowled again—he bowled very little last season—it looks to me very much as if I. E. C. will have to rely on Minu, A. H. Madar and A. R. Abbas for all their wickets this year. I cannot see many other members of the team worrying decent batsmen very much.

JUNIOR MATCHES

RECREIO v ARMY

Club de Recreio juniors, strongly reinforced by several members of their senior team, notably E. M. L. Soares, failed badly against Army second eleven for whom C. S. M. Paterson was practically unplayable. (Continued on Page 19)

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Charging A Goalkeeper Lawfully

SEVERAL Service referees, who have recently arrived in the Colony, have been struck by the fact that goalkeepers are seldom charged in League games here and that in some cases when they are the opposing players are generally pulled up for dangerous play!

While it is most desirable that goalkeepers should be protected as far as possible and they are privileged persons in their own areas when not in possession of the ball, there are several occasions however, when they can be legitimately charged.

The laws of the game state that a goalkeeper may be charged when in possession of the ball; wilfully obstructs an opponent; and when out of his goal area; but in the Colony goalkeepers infringing these rules have so far escaped, in most cases, the attentions of the opposing forwards. Players are often rightly pulled up for kicking or trying to kick the ball from the goalkeepers' hands and this act comes under dangerous play, but there is nothing to prevent charging the goalkeeper if the charge is not a dangerous one.

While on the question of charging, many referees habitually penalise players for charging neither violently nor dangerously, and attention must be called to the note on the laws of the game, where it is stated that it is not intended to penalise ALL charging. It is permissible as long as, in the opinion of the Referee, it is fair and the players concerned are attempting to play the ball.

In this latter connection, the following report from the "Manchester Guardian" on the Sunderland v. Blackpool match, at Roker Park, should prove very interesting to local soccer players and referees:

A new interpretation of the charging rule gave Blackpool a winning penalty kick at Sunderland.

The Sunderland incident occurred in this way: Mapson, Sunderland's goalkeeper, was picking up the ball to make a clearance when Finan, Blackpool's centre-forward, darted forward to tackle him; whereupon Hall, Sunderland's left-back, in order to protect Mapson, lightly charged Finan. It is a defensive manoeuvre seen in every match week after week. Often it looks exceedingly unfair, and referees have been much troubled about it, for it is a fruitful source of ill-feeling on the field. Making the broader interpretation of the redrafted law which seems now permitted, the referee at Sunderland awarded a penalty, much to the astonishment of the spectators, some of whom pointed out that if this was a case for a penalty, there should have been almost a dozen more—most of them in favour of Sunderland.

The law in question reads:

Law 12. (Fouls and Misconduct).

(d) Holds or pushes an opponent with his hand, or with his arms extended from his body.

(e) Charges in a violent or dangerous manner; or charges an opponent from behind, unless the latter be deliberately obstructing. (N.B.: This is not intended to penalise all charging; it is permissible as long as, in the opinion of the referee, it is fair and the players concerned are attempting to play the ball.)

The postscript sets the new problem.

BOXER'S ACTION AGAINST PROMOTER

An action by Benny Lynch, ex-champion boxer, against George Dingley, sports promoter, for the recovery of £200, was mentioned in Glasgow Sheriff Court.



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Argonauta Ladies At Hockey

New Team Will Be Ready Next Season

Many Names On Their List

(By "STICKS")

Club de Recreio having staged a revival in ladies' hockey by entering two teams in the Brawn Cup League this season, it comes as no surprise to see another new team in the making in the Argonauta Ladies, who will not, however, be participating in either of the Leagues this season, as many of their players have only just taken up the game.

The formation of this team, which is not restricted to Portuguese ladies, is to be commended and with practically everything at their disposal this season, including a ground or pitch on which to practice, they should be ready to take their place in Ladies' hockey next season.

At the moment, there are nearly 25 to 30 ladies on the Argonautas' list, and although the majority of these are newcomers to the game, they have already displayed considerable enthusiasm.

P.T.S. GROUND

Permission is being sought for the use of the Police Training School ground, which now not in very great demand owing to the Police having two excellent new grounds at Boundary Street and, under the coaching of Mr. A. S. Xavier, should soon be able to field a fairly strong team.

Mr. Xavier informs me that the Club is open to any lady who wishes to play hockey, but their programme this season will be restricted wholly to friendly games.

The following players are so far available for this season:

Miss Stella Silva (goalkeeper)
Miss Lydia Sequeira (left-wing)
Miss Dolly Sequeira (left-back)
Miss Natie Barros (right-back)
Miss Marie Pinha (inside-left)
Miss Norma Silva (centre-half)
Miss Elsie Queen (left-half)
Miss Marjorie Maxwell (left-half)
Miss Irene Mathias (centre-forward)
Miss Celeste Xavier (inside-right)
Miss Elvy Sequeira (inside-left)
Miss Esther Gill (left-wing)
Miss Irma Xavier (left-half)
Miss Thelma Sequeira (inside-right)
Miss Cynthia Sequeira (right-wing)

Mr. A. S. Xavier, informs me, however, that there are many other girls whose names are not contained in the above list.

H.K.C.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong C. C. in senior and junior friendly cricket matches against the Army on Saturday, October 29:

1st XI (at Sookunpoo)—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A. C. I. Bowker, S. J. Copke, J. R. Hiley, L. D. Kilbee, J. B. H. Lockie, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Ride, P. H. Scoones and F. H. Stokes.

2nd XI (at home)—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), G. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson and C. D. N. Walker.



Ernie Fowler (C.B.A.) clears just in time as N. Beltrao (Recreio) attempts to score past J. J. King (C.B.A.) in last Sunday's Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament game on Recreio's ground, at King's Park. The other player in the picture is Norman Whitley (C.B.A.). ("Mail" photo).

ENGLAND TO MEET EUROPE AT SOCCER

To-day's Classic At Highbury

Probably one of the most interesting Association Football match of this generation will take place at the headquarters of the Arsenal Football Club to-day, at Highbury, when England meets the Rest of Europe in a commemorative match in honour of the Silver Jubilee of the Football Association.

The Rest of Europe eleven will find the pick of the Continental stars on view with few exceptions, who, through injuries will be unable to participate.

The England team was selected following last Saturday's International classic against Wales, at Cardiff, when the Welshmen won by 4 goals to 2. England have made two changes from the side, Cullis, of the Wolves, replacing Young, of Huddersfield, in the centre-half position, while W. G. Hall, of the Spurs, replaces Robinson, of Sheffield Wednesday.

HINDERED

The work of selecting the European side has been hindered by injuries to several of the most likely players. One player, however, who is injured and not expected to resume training, is among the fifteen players selected. He is Silvio Piola, the Italian centre-forward, who recently sustained a slightly cracked fibula.

After considering the reports sent in by their representatives at various matches throughout Europe, the international Selection Committee announced the names of the following fifteen players:

Goal—Aldo Olivieri (Italy).
Backs—Severino Minelli (Switzerland), Pietro Rava (Italy), and Ferdinand Daucik (Czechoslovakia).
Half Backs—Andreas Kupfer (Germany), Michele Andreolo (Italy), Albin Kitzinger (Germany), Kopecky (Czechoslovakia), and Nozic (Czechoslovakia).
Forwards—Aston (France), Raymond Braine (Belgium), Dr. Gvoezy Sarosi (Hungary), Silvio Piola (Italy), Gyla Zaengeller (Hungary) and Arne Brustad (Norway).
England:—Woodley (Chelsea); Sprston (Tottenham), Hapgood (Arsenal), captain; Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolves), Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke), W. G. Hall (Tottenham); Lawton (Everton), Goulden (West Ham), and Boyes (Everton).

Cricket Well Under Way

(Continued from Page 18)

ble. Painter also bowled well and between them, these two bowlers put the home team out for a meagre 47.

Faced with this small total, Army did not have matters all their own way and had not Sgt. Gill hit up an invaluable 25 and Hebden helped with 22, they would have had an even closer struggle.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY ATTRACTION

Club Entertain European "Y"

Probably one of the best Club hockey matches of the 1938-39 season should be witnessed on the Club ground this afternoon when Hong Kong Hockey Club meet the European Y.M.C.A., commencing at 5 p.m. sharp.

Both teams will be at full strength.

CLUB

H. F. Shields; L. F. Stokes, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

Umpire:—Mr. G. T. Palmer.

Y.M.C.A.

V. M. Benwell; L. Starbuck and D. Taylor; J. Kempton, D. McLellan and A. F. Austen; J. B. R. Jenkins (Captain), H. T. Bartlett, U. Kraus, H. Dawson and D. Smith.

At K. C. C., on their perfect wicket, batsmen fared better than in any other match of the day. Hong Kong had first use of a hard, fast wicket and ran up 179 for 9 dec. To this total, R. M. M. King played a very correct innings of 40 and H. J. D. Lowe hit hard for 35 but C. W. E. Bishop played the finest knock of the innings for a fine half-century. Paterson, batting No. 10, showed much of his old form in compiling 28 not out and I feel that Skipper Mitchell would do well to place this very experienced cricketer much higher in the order.

CLOSE GAME

Police and University had a most thrilling game at Pokfulam, the latter just scraping home by one wicket. Police—never very reliable in the run-getting department—only had two double-figure scorers, J. L. Stephens and "Ginger" Baker, while University had W. S. Gegg, formerly of the C. B. S., to thank for their success.

Of the bowlers, Gegg and Teoh were very effective for University, while the "Old Firm" of Pope and Baker took the wickets for Police assisted by Stephens.

Civil Service juniors, one of the weakest teams in the Division last season, gave an exceedingly promising account of themselves against I. R. C. at Sookunpoo. Harper, Tamworth and Peaker replied strongly to their opponents' score of 163 to which Barma, Bakar, A. K. Markar and Hoosenally all made useful contributions.

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GOVERNOR ENTERTAINS SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLERS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, entertained the Shanghai bowls team yesterday in a game on the front lawn of Government House, the visitors winning by 69 shots to 54.

The Shanghai players were divided, although three were included in the rink which beat the Governor's rink 27-17. E. W. Lines registered the only home win beating A. M. Gutierrez 19-14.

Shanghai Governor's Team
H. Wallace Sir Geoffry Northcote
W. Houston I. Newton
K. L. R. Swartzell E. S. Carter
W. J. MacDermott J. Deakin
(Skip) 27 (Skip) 17
R. P. Phillips N. L. Smith

BENNY LYNCH MAKING RAPID IMPROVEMENT

London, October 11 (By Air Mail) Benny Lynch has undergone the first stage of his "cure," arranged by members of the National Sporting Club, and has now entered a sanatorium in Kent. Mr. John Harding, manager of the N.S.C., told a reporter yesterday that Lynch was improving rapidly.

"Lynch is to have a further five weeks' treatment," he said. "He is now going to rest and play golf. It has been arranged for Mrs. Lynch to stay near the sanatorium."

A. M. Gerrard C. B. Hosking
J. M. E. Lopes G. Archbutt
A. J. Hall R. Duncan
(Skip) 28 (Skip) 18
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D. Campbell J. T. Smalley
A. Braid A. Hyde Lay
A. M. Gutierrez E. W. Lines
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 19

MALAYA COMMAND RUGBY VISIT DOUBTFUL!

I learn that the Malaya Command (Army) Rugby Union fifteen which was due to arrive in the Colony early next month, will now be unavoidably delayed at least a fortnight owing to the Transport Dunera having been ordered to convey the British Legion Volunteer Corps to Antwerp.

There seems to exist, at the moment, some doubt as to whether the team will now make the journey to the Colony and a telegram sent to the Rugby Officer, Malaya Command, last Saturday, has not yet been answered.



CRAIGENGOWER FINANCES ARE VERY SOUND

B. W. Bradbury Again President

A satisfactory report was presented at the forty-fifth annual general meeting of Craiggower Cricket Club yesterday. The financial position of the Club was declared to be good, but there was a big increase in members' accounts outstanding. The President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, warned that unless there was a marked improvement, the cash position of the Club would be seriously affected.

Election Of Officers

The following officials were elected for the year 1938-39 were:

President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury.
Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Rossette.
Secretary, Mr. W. K. Way.
Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Coates.
1st XI Cricket Captain, Mr. E. Zimern.
Vice-Captain, Mr. A. B. Hamson.
2nd XI Cricket Captain, Mr. B. R. Iracee.
Vice-Captain, Mr. J. L. Youngsaye.
Committee, Messrs. R. Basa, U. M. Omar, N. P. Karanjia, W. J. Howard, A. B. Hamson, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and T. L. Locke.

POLICE CRICKET TEAMS FOR WEEK-END

The following are the police teams for the week-end friendly cricket matches.

On Saturday v. Club de Recreio at King's Park:—
Carey, Louglin, Forrest, Pope, Rose, Oakley, Carruthers, Wheeler, Stephens, Culliman and Hudson.

On Sunday v. Volunteers (Whole day) at the Valley:—

The Hon. Commissioner of Police, W. Heath, A. E. Carey, E. G. Baker, Louglin, C. Pope, Stephens, Williamson, Rose, Forrest and Danbrowsky.
Reserves:—Carruthers and Wheeler.

KOTEWALL CUP SOCCER MATCH ON SUNDAY

The first game in the series of the Kotewall Charity Cup competition will be played on Sunday at Caroline Hill between the Royal Navy and the Army, starting at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. K. K. Ip, assisted by Messrs. R. M. Omar and A. E. Clarke as linesmen, will referee the game.

In consequence of this arrangements the Third Division game between the 24th Battery R. A. and the Royal Corps of Signals which was to have been played at Caroline Hill will now be played on the Club ground on Sunday at 4.15 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION SOCCER GAME PLAYED

We have been informed by the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association that the 24th Battery F. A. have played their postponed game with the Amateur Sporting Association a fortnight ago and won by seven clear goals.



The Peakcock — (or White-Spatted Taipan)

This creature lives on very high ground, and occasionally descends upon the towns below and carries away case after case of H.B. BEER

When he spreads himself it is a truly wonderful sight and everybody goes to see, whether they have been asked or not.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

S. Smith Leads In Gold Cup Snooker Tie

The honours were shared by Willie Smith and Sidney Smith in the first session of their heat in the Daily Mail Gold Cup handicap snooker tournament at Thurston's, London, each player winning three frames, but in the second session S. Smith won five of the six frames, and led at the end of the day by eight frames to four.

Safety tactics by both men dominated most of the early session play, and the best breaks were only 33 by S. Smith and 22 by W. Smith.

Sidney Smith concedes his opponent seven points in each frame, in a match which extends to 71 frames.

Scores:—

First session (Sidney Smith first), 41-37, 58-50, 30-79, 52-58, 95-41, 27-90.

Second session (Sidney Smith first), 69-49, 59-72, 59-57, 100-29, 77-20, 84-36.

Close of play:—S. Smith, eight frames; W. Smith four.

Major J. S. Courtauld Retiring From Racing

Major J. S. Courtauld is retiring from racing. His horses in training will be sent up for sale at the Newmarket Houghton meeting. He will confine his interest in the turf in future to breeding, and will retain his stud.

He began to breed and own racehorses after the war, and in 1930 was elected a member of the Jockey Club. He has not won a "classic" race, but his horse Cyclonic finished third in the St Leger in 1928, and subsequently won the Jockey Club Stakes. Solfo also won the Jockey Club Stakes for Major Courtauld last year.

Harry Vardon's Brother Dead

St. Paul (Minn.) — Tom Vardon, brother of the famous Harry Vardon, who died in England last year, died on October 13.

Tom Vardon played golf for England against Scotland from 1903 to 1910, for the greater part of which time he was professional at Sandwich.

With his brother, Harry, he was co-inventor of the "Vardon grip," with its inter-locking of fingers on the club shaft. After 1910 Tom Vardon went to America, where he was engaged as a professional.

Won Golf Bet And House

Finishing his last round with the course lit up by searchlights from a fire engine, J. Smith Ferebee, a Chicago broker, won a bet that he could play 600 holes of golf in a tour across the United States in four days.

Ferebee won the bet by an hour and a half when he holed his last putt at the Salisbury Country Club at Westbury.

Ferebee won \$2,000 in cash and the mortgage on a house, which he valued at \$10,000. He used airplanes to hop between the cities in which he played.

J. Branch Lost Title By 2 Shots

C. H. Ward, the local professional won the short course 72 holes' golf championship with an aggregate of 207 on the Torquay Palace Hotel links.

On the first half of the event Ward shared second place with C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) at 104, and he concluded his effort with rounds of 52 and 51.

W. J. Branch (Leicestershire) was second with 209, and Whitcombe third with 221.

Other scores:—

Alfred Padgham (Sundridge Park), 212.

W. H. Davies (Wallasey), 213.

R. Dornan (South Staffs), 214.

A. Easterbrook (Exeter), R. H.

Femberton (Sutton Coldfield), and D. Curtis (Queen's Park), 217.

C. S. Denny (Thorpe Hall) and W.

J. Martin (Coat Heath), 218.

H. R. Manton (Handsworth), 220.

G. R. Buckle (Ladbroke Park), 221.



An excellent action photograph of last Sunday's H.K.H.A. Tournament match on Recrelo's ground at King's Park. Photo shows H. L. Ozorio (Recrelo) about to centre with the reverse stick with Norman Whitley (C.B.A.) coming across to intercept, while L. Gosano (Recrelo) looks on anxiously in the rear. ('Mail' photo).

MIXED FOURSOMES AT WORPLESDON

Surprise Defeat Of Pam Barton And F. Francis

INTERESTING 2ND ROUND PAIRING

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 11.

Lady Heathcoat-Amory (Miss Joyce Wethered) and her husband, Sir John, are to meet Brigadier-General Critchley and his wife, a championship winner as Miss Diana Fishwick, in the second round of the open mixed foursomes championship at Worplesdon, Surrey, to-day. This match is expected to go far towards solving the question of supremacy in the top half of the draw, although the winners will probably have to meet last year's victors, Mrs. H. M. Heppel and L. G. Crawley, in the semi-final.

Yesterday's surprise was the defeat of Miss Pam Barton, former British and American champion, and Francis Francis. They won three of the first four holes in two under 4s against Mrs. Yonge and J. S. Stephenson, and turned four up, with a score of 35. At that point the position of Miss Barton and Francis appeared to be impregnable, but their opponents accomplished the last nine holes in 34, and won on the last green.

Francis contributed to his side's defeat by weak iron shots, but Mrs. Yonge had a great finish. She holed a putt of three yards to keep her side all square at the sixteenth, holed again from three yards to win the long seventeenth in 4, and put down a chip shot of 20 yards for a "birdie" 3 and the match at the eighteenth.

General Critchley and his wife, despite a 6 at the second hole, were one under 4s for the first seven holes, and four up on Mrs. J. Gordon and T. F. Blackwell. The Critchleys lost the eighth and ninth, but won the match at the fifteenth, with a score of two over 4s.

Sir John Heathcoat-Amory started his game badly by driving into bushes less than 100 yards from the tee, and his wife pulled her tee shot at the fourth, but afterwards the pair were too good for D. H. Fish and Mrs. Fish, and won 5 and 4.

HOW THE SCOTS FARED

Scotland's only success yesterday was that of Miss M. Robertson Durham, Gullane, and J. L. Mitchell, Prestwick. They won by 5 and 3 from Major and Mrs. R. L. Kennedy, of Liphook, Hants. Mitchell's wooden club shots left little to be desired, and Miss Robertson Durham gave few opportunities when it came to putting. They were two up with five played. The Kennedy's deservedly won the sixth, and the match was on level terms three holes later, when Mitchell was over the green from the tee at the short eighth.



A good 4 by the Scottish pair gave them a lead of one at the half-way stage, and then they ran away with the match.

SURPRISE DEFEAT

An unexpected defeat was that of Miss Doris Park, of Gullane, and A. Stanley Anderson, a West of England golfer, who has played for Scotland in the Boys' International. They lost by a single hole against two comparatively "unknown" golfers, Mrs. Mouves and J. W. Chance.

Miss Park and Anderson had an off day. Anderson could not get his long shots working in proper order, and he was at fault at all the short holes, failing to find the green from the tee at each. Miss Park's play was also erratic, and the pair were in all kinds of trouble during the first nine holes.

Miss Sheila Stroyan, Scottish holder of the girls' title, and her father, Captain J. R. A. Stroyan, also were eliminated in the first round, losing by 6 and 5 to Mrs. J. Gage and G. S. Micklem. The father and daughter partnership were five down with nine played. Their sole consolation was at the tenth, where Miss Stroyan holed a four yards

DAVID BLAKE IN HOSPITAL

Sustains Fracture Of Ankle

His many friends will be sorry to hear that David Blake, the Kowloon Football Club centre-forward, who was injured in the First Division League soccer match against St. Joseph's last Saturday, is at the moment an inmate at Kowloon Hospital.

Blake was injured shortly before the interval and had to be assisted off the field. Later an X-Ray examination showed that he had sustained a fracture of the ankle and will be unable to play football again this season. Curiously enough, Blake was injured two seasons ago sustaining a fracture of the same ankle and this kept him out of the majority of last year's matches.

putt for a "birdie" 2, to register her side's first and only success.

THEN A LANDSLIDE

C. J. Anderson, a London Scot, and Miss Dorritt Wilkins, of Chigwell, Essex, last year's runners-up, were beaten 2 and 1 by Miss J. Gordon and J. O. H. Greenly. Anderson and Miss Wilkins started in fine style, and were two ahead with eight holes played. Then came a "landslide," in which inaccurate play through the green enabled the opposition to win the next three holes. From that stage there was a desperate bid for the ascendancy, and Miss Gordon and Greenly, steadier in the crisis, went on to snatch a narrow victory at the seventeenth.

Mrs. J. B. Watson, of Murrayfield, and J. B. Flint, lost 6 and 5 to Mrs. G. C. Grant White and her husband, of Worthing, Sussex. Mrs. Watson was the steadier player on her side, although the husband and wife offered few chances, and won with something to spare.

EAST SURREYS MEET DIEHARDS ON SATURDAY

Permission has been granted to the East Surrey to arrange friendly football games with the "B Ye" team each week in the First Division. Grounds, where possible, will be allotted to them.

The Middlessex who have received a bye this week in the Senior League are meeting them on Saturday. The venue of the game will be notified later.

The Cesarewitch And Other London Relays

Today's Wireless

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
Paris Is Not The Same (Marvell-Strachey); Singing For You (Norman Hackforth)...with Orchestra.
These Foolish Things (Marvell-Strachey).
12.40 p.m.—Billy Cotton & His Band.
Horsey, Horsey—Fox-Trot; Maybelle, Maybelle—Novelty Waltz (from 'Hide and Seek'); Thanks For The Memory—Fox-Trot (from 'The Big Broadcast of 1938'); Have You Ever Been In Heaven?—Fox-Trot (from 'Manhattan Music Box'); The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter—Novelty Fox-Trot; There's A Lady In Calais—Fox-Trot...with vocal chorus.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Mozart—"Jupiter" Symphony, No. 41 in C Major, K. 551. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
Dainty Debutante (G. Scott Wood). Piccadilly Playtime (Leach-Evans). Damsel In Distress—Selection. Intro: Nice work if you can get it; A foggy Day; Things are looking up.
Medley. Intro: Hometown; Moon at Sea; You're here, you're there, you're everywhere.
1.53 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
Quicksteps—King Porter Stomp; Sam Sue Strut...Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Waltz—The Whispering Waltz; Slow Fox-Trot—I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart...Henry Jacques & His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Paso Doble—Trinia; Slow Fox-Trot—Maria-Magdalena...Manolo Bel & His Muchachos with vocal chorus.
Waltz—The Moon Of Manakora (film 'The Hurricane')...Henry Jacques & His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43. Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Selections from Wagner's Operas.
"Tannhauser"—Elisabeth's Greeting. "Lohengrin"—Elsa's Dream...Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Fritz Zweig.
"The Flying Dutchman"—Overture...Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
"Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg"—Good Evening, Master!; I See Why 'Twas (Duets) Sachs and Eva)...F. Schorr (Baritone) and G. Ljungberg (Soprano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.
7.15 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In A Major For Piano, Op. 110. Played by Wilhelm Kempff.
7.35 p.m.—Schubert—Rondo In A Major. Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Variety with Elsie Carlisle, Nelson Eddy, Tino Rossi and Barnabas von Geczy & His Orchestra.
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp Along The Highway (from 'Naughty Marietta'); I'm Falling In Love With Someone (from 'Naughty Marietta')...Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Conversation For Two (Mysels, Hueston, Emmerich)...Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra.
Un Violon Dans La Nuit (Bixio-Varna-MarcCab)...M. Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven.
Kiss—Serenade (De Micheli); The Wind Has Told Me A Story (Balz-Bruhne)...Barnabas von Geczy & His Orchestra.
8.20 p.m.—Studio—A talk on 'Chinese Refugees' by Father Ryan, S.J.
8.38 p.m.—Barnabas von Geczy & His Orchestra.
Poem (Fibich).
Malaga (Rixner).
8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.
9 p.m.—Half an hour of Russian Music.
Polka "Ojra" (Russian Air)...Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Koniok Gorbunio"; Prelude Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bake No Bread...Russian Vagabonds with Orchestra conducted by Theodore Katz.
The Lord's Fete (Wertinsky); Minutotcha (Wertinsky)...Alexander Wertinsky (Tenor) with Piano.
Polka Frieda; International Railroad Express (Descriptive)...Jakov Serebroff's Russian Orchestra.
Caucasia (Ippolltoff Iwanoff); Russian Potpourri intro: 'The Nightingale' (Michailowsky)...Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).
The King's Own (Crofts & Bonheur)...with Piano.
Father O'Flynn (Graves, arr. Villiers Stanford); Rocked In The Cradle Of The Deep (Willard & Knight)

...with Orchestra.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town Tonight". Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week and 'Standing on the Corner' (interviews with the man in the street). Produced by C. F. Neehan.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Nobody But My Baby...Louis Armstrong's Original Washboard Beaters.
Fox-Trot—The Sheep Were In The Meadow (from 'Going Greek'); A Little Co-Operation From You (from 'Going Greek')...Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Tangos—Ambiente Pampino; Renacimiento...Juan Lloesses & His Tango Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—For No Reason At All In C; Wringin' And Twistin'...Frankie Trambauer with Dix Bel-derbecke & Ed. Lang (in their Three Piece Orchestra).
Waltz—Three Green Bonnets; Fox-Trot—She's The Daughter Of The Old Grey Mare...Dan Donovan & His Music with vocal refrain by Dan Donovan.
Tangos—Paciencia; El Adios...Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve; Waltz On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies...Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
11.10 p.m.—London Relay—The Cesarewitch. A commentary on the race from Newmarket. The course of two miles one furlong over which the Cesarewitch is run is L-shaped and cannot all be seen from the stand, so the description of the race will require two commentators. One will be stationed on the Devil's Dyke to get the start and first half of the race; the other, in the stand, will describe the second half and finish. Each commentator will be assisted by an observer. About twenty entries are expected to line up for this year's race, including the 1937 winner, Punch.
11.25 p.m.—Close down.



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♠	Q J 3	♥	9 8 6 4 2
♦	K J 4	♣	10 8
♠	A K 10 3	♥	J 9
♦	A 10 5	♣	A 7 3 2

Mr. Gotthelf

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened a spade. Mr. Gotthelf won in his own hand and immediately finessed the Jack of hearts. Winning with the King, East returned a spade and Declarer now counted his tricks. There were in view four spade tricks; four heart tricks, two diamonds and the Ace of clubs. How to obtain the twelfth trick? There were only two possible ways: Either the King of clubs must drop or the opponent holding this card must also have both the Queen and Jack of diamonds.

Mr. Gotthelf therefore played a low club to his Ace, cashed his two top spades, discarding two low clubs from dummy, then ran off four heart tricks. At this stage dummy held the King and one diamond plus the Queen of clubs Mr. Gotthelf the Ace-ten-small of diamonds. Now if either opponent held the king of clubs and the Queen-Jack of diamonds, he was squeezed. Actually West was the unfortunate opponent who held these three vital cards and he was forced to let go of his small diamond guard, whereupon three diamond tricks gave Declarer his contract. Counting tricks and playing for a certain distribution to exist was all that was necessary to achieve the Vienna Coup.

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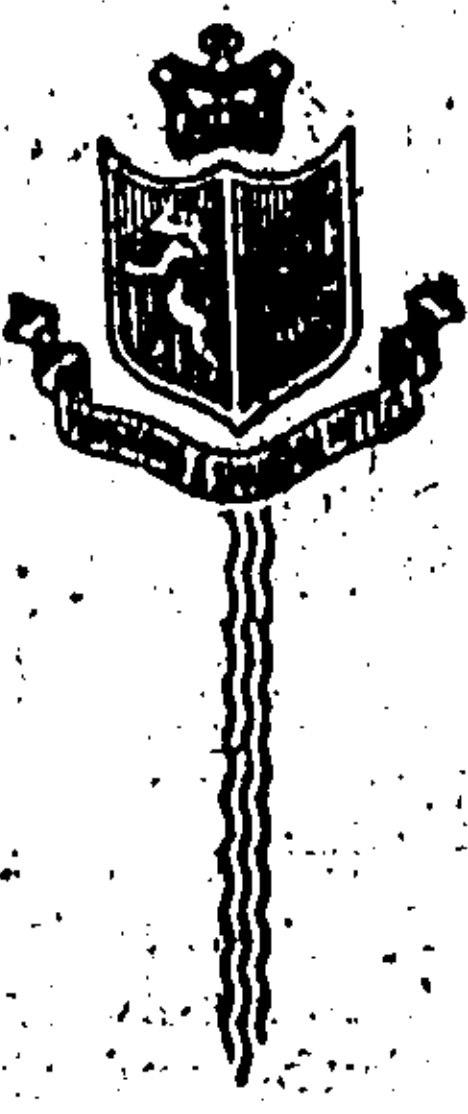
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FATSHAN SHARES FATE OF CANTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, To-day.

Fatshan, famous summer holiday resort ten miles west of Canton, has shared the fate of the Kwangtung capital, and is now a blazing ruin, huge columns of smoke from the conflagrations being visible from Shameen.

The destruction of the town follows the landing by the Japanese of a large force in the Pearl River Delta north of Chungshan, which is apparently travelling rapidly towards the West River, with Samshui as its immediate objective.

POLICE MEDAL FOR SERGEANT ROBERTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award the Hong Kong Police Silver Medal to Lance Sergeant Roberts for zealous efficiency and fine courage in rescuing a Chinese woman from a burning cargo junk laden with gasoline lying alongside the Asiatic Petroleum Company's Wharf at North Point, on June 15.

HENLEIN MADE A MAJOR

Berlin, To-day.

Konrad Henlein has been made major in the Reserve Corps of the Germany army, the Commander in Chief, General von Brauchitsch, having conferred the commission on the Sudeten leader yesterday.

In a personal message to Herr Henlein, General von Brauchitsch lauded his services and deep understanding as evidenced during the occupation of the Sudetenland. He has been assigned to the Infantry Regiment 52 in Bautzen, the commission to become effective on November 1. — Trans-Ocean.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Ling Wing, aged 19, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to snatching of a handbag from a woman in Nathan Road yesterday.

According to reports received here at noon to-day, the Japanese detachments have already reached the vicinity of Fatshan, passing some distance to the south and west.

They are advancing without encountering any opposition and it is expected that following the line of the Samshui Railway they will be in Samshui by nightfall.

CONCENTRATION AT YINGTAK

Troops from the Fatshan and Samshui districts had been ordered to evacuate and it is believed that they have joined the main body of the Fourth Route Army, which is concentrated for the present in the neighbourhood of the Canton-Hankow Railway at Yingtak.

They are destroying everything behind them as they retire, carrying out a "scorched earth" policy with a literalness which is creating appalling havoc. — Our Own Correspondent.

CABINET MEETING

London, To-day.

The Cabinet Committee at which the Prime Minister presided yesterday, was attended by the Foreign Secretary, the Home Secretary, the Air Minister, the War Secretary, the Secretary for Co-ordination of Defence and the Minister for Agriculture.

The Chiefs of the Air and Imperial General Staffs were present. — British Wireless.

Mr. J. M. Bayot, residing at room No. 229 Nathan Hotel, reported that at about noon yesterday, some person entered his room and stole a wallet containing money to the value of \$819.

Chiang Kai-Shek Now In Chungking: New Plan For Resistance

Shanghai, To-day.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have arrived in Chungking for the purpose of important discussions with other members of the Government.

It is learnt that when the Plenary Committee of the Kuomintang Party meets in Chungking on October 28, it will take important decisions made necessary by the change in the situation.

It is contended that Chiang Kai-shek gave the order for evacuation of Hankow because he desired to keep his troops intact for further developments.

It is believed in Chinese quarters that he wants to use these troops for carrying out his "new plan."

No details regarding this plan are yet known although it has been mentioned a great deal in the Chinese press. — Trans-Ocean.

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